

## PRESIDENT DENIES "FRONTIERS" STATEMENTS

### HOUSE VOTES TO CONTINUE DIES GROUP

### Probe Against Red Activities Will Be Pursued

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The house voted overwhelmingly today to continue for another year an investigation of un-American activities and propaganda.

That action brought to an end, at least for the time being, one of the bitterest controversies of the new congress.

Opponents had leveled accusations of unfairness and un-Americanism at the committee which handled the inquiry last year under the chairmanship of Rep. Dies (D-Tex.).

Dies himself took the floor just before the final vote to assert that from the start "a well-organized attempt" had been made to discredit the committee by ridicule.

The resolution reestablishing the committee until Jan. 3, 1940, does not require action by the senate or the President's signature.

Speaker Bankhead already has announced his intention to reappoint Dies chairman and name to the committee again the members who served in the past congress.

There is one vacancy.

At the outset, Rep. Cook (D-Mich.) tried to block the resolution with a parliamentary objection, which immediately was tossed aside.

**An Hour for Debate**

The house had an hour to debate the measure, since Rep. Smith (D-Wash.) blocked an attempt to double the time on grounds that all house members already knew how they were going to vote.

The resolution provides no funds for a further inquiry, but Chairman Warren (D-NC) obtained permission for the accounts committee to hold afternoon sessions next week to discuss a measure to supply more funds.

Rep. Dies (D-Tex.), who is scheduled to be reappointed chairman of the investigating body, has asked for \$150,000, but the house is expected to compromise on \$100,000.

Arthur L. Johnson of the general value welfare association told a house committee that his group had the "sanest" pension system yet advocated. He proposed a two-per cent income tax to finance pensions for the aged of from \$30 to \$60 a month.

**Appropriation Measure**

Speaker Bankhead told newspapermen the house probably would spend three days next week considering the regular appropriation bill for independent offices of the government.

Rep. Roland (D-Pa.), majority whip, said legislation calling for reciprocal taxation of federal and state salaries might also be on the program.

In discussion of a proposed farm program that involved government price-fixing, Senator Norris (Ind.)

### Local Nominees Spurn Sleep to File Petitions

Dixon township office seekers jockeyed strenuously for positions on the ballot this morning when the township office was opened at 7 o'clock to receive the nominating petitions of the candidates. Early, four of the office seekers took up positions in the hall way at the entrance to the township office where they spurned sleep awaiting the opening hour. The first to take up his post appeared at 12:15 yesterday afternoon where a lone vigil until about midnight when at intervals, others joined him to await the opening of the office.

The filing for township offices was on a more spirited contest than has been experienced in many years and State's Attorney Edward Jones was appealed to for legal advice in deciding issues. Ed H. Stanley still contested the method of filing today and at noon no decision had been reached, the present assistant supervisor maintaining that his name should appear second on the ballot as such officer. The following petitions had been filed with Town Clerk Walter Fallstrom at noon today.

For supervisor—W. W. Techen-dorf, David H. Spencer, John H. Green.

For assistant supervisor—Henry L. Gehant, Ed H. Stanley, Leon W. Miller, Albert Ruggles.

For highway commissioner—Charles Stanley, James Devine, Jr.

### News Oddities

#### Bits of the Unusual Reported by Associated Press

##### PLANTED NICE CROP.

Dillon, S. C., Feb. 3.—(AP)—A few weeks ago a Dillon farmer vigorously planted a nice crop, he hoped, of tobacco.

He looked the beds over today. It was a fine—even a splendid crop—of mustard.

He'd taken the wrong seed sack off the shelf.

##### UNSCHEDED STOP.

Langhorne, Pa., Feb. 3.—(AP)—A Pennsylvania railroad freight train made an abrupt, unscheduled stop last night, injuring Conductor J. Bywater and causing two cars to jump the tracks. Members of the crew said they found that two hoboes who wanted to disembark had cut the air hose, causing the brakes to hold.

##### BIRD GAVE PROOF.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Jack Sitzer, 40, was charged with selling male canaries he represented as singers.

One of the "songless" birds interrupted his trial with a warble and trill that filled the courtroom. The judge reduced the charge to peddling without a license.

##### SEE FINALLY ARRIVED.

Mayville, N. Y., Feb. 3.—(AP)—County Clerk Ellen Y. Miller said today she had mailed a title abstract to John C. Freeland of Grand Island, Neb., which he requested 27 years ago—and paid for yesterday.

Mrs. Miller's records showed Freeland had requested a search and abstract of title, brought "down to date," Feb. 21, 1912, sent him "by return mail."

Luther S. Lakin, Jr., then county clerk, notified Freeland the charge would be \$1.04 and filed the abstract until he received the money.

The fee arrived yesterday.

##### SCHEME DIDN'T WORK.

Detroit, Feb. 3.—(AP)—County Clerk Caspar J. Lingeman took a firm stand on the divorce question today, ruling that a bridegroom can't get one by tearing up the marriage license after the wedding.

The Rev. Lyndsay D. Ballingall reported to Lingeman that Norris Hoffman, who was married at the Ballingall home Saturday night, returned Sunday morning, asked to see the marriage license, and tore it to bits, shouting:

"I'm all through. I'm not married any more."

Lingeman said today:

"He can't do that. I have issued a duplicate license and Hoffman is still married."

### Wabash River Flood Waters Suspend Oil Drilling Activities

Grayville, Ill., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Muddy roads and fields have delayed many drilling operations in the Illinois oil field during the last two winters but the Edith B. Helm test, a mile and a half north east of this city, was believed to be the first suspended on account of flood waters.

Roads leading to the test were covered with water yesterday and motors were raised on blocks where they will be safe unless the water reaches the 16.5 feet level. The river was at 16.8 feet today and still rising toward a predicted crest of 19 feet.

The Longhorn Oil Corporation was in charge of the Helm test. Other oil activity in the Wabash bottoms was believed safe from flood waters unless the river goes much higher than now expected.

##### ILLINOIS VETERAN DEAD.

Franklin, Ind., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Funeral services were held here today for Orra F. Havill, 68, formerly of Mt. Carmel, Ill., who was captain of Co. G, Ninth Illinois regiment in the Spanish-American war.

### 40 Japanese Sailors Imprisoned in Hull of Sunken Submarine

Tokyo, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The navy speeded rescue operations today for the first class submarine I 63 which sank yesterday in Bungo channel with an estimated 40 men after a collision with another submarine.

The disaster occurred during maneuvers in the strait between Kyushu and Shikoku islands, 400 miles southwest of Tokyo.

The water in the channel has an average depth of 300 feet.

Admiral Mutsumasa Yonai, navy minister, personally informed Emperor Hirohito of the progress of rescue work.

### LITTLE HOPE HELD FOR RECOVERY OF TRAPPED FIREMAN

#### Eight Buried Alive as Building Collapses In Syracuse

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 3.—(AP)—The plight of eight foremen buried for more than five hours in the fire-scarred ruins of a five-story office building, was described by rescuers as "hopeless" when the structure's two remaining walls fell inward today.

"We've just about given up hope of getting any of them out alive," declared District Fire Chief Frank M. Savage.

Collapse of the two side walls of the building piled tons of additional debris upon the trapped men, who were fighting the blaze from the third floor when the roof collapsed and carried them with it into the basement.

A ninth fireman, trapped in the wreckage with the eight still missing, was rescued an hour after the collapse and taken to a hospital, critically injured. Two others were treated in hospitals for minor injuries received earlier.

**Final Collapse.**

Final collapse of the walls was accompanied by a fresh burst of flame from the smoking wreckage. Firemen poured new streams of water on the blaze before resuming rescue operations.

Two hundred public works department employees were put to work in the ruins with picks and shovels as the city mobilized all its resources in a desperate attempt to reach the trapped men.

Before the collapse of the walls, rescue workers had reported hearing voices coming from the ruins and had expressed hope that some of the men still were alive.

##### Families Hysterical.

Families of the victims huddled in a fire station near the scene of the blaze, many of the women weeping and hysterical.

The structure where the fire occurred, known as the Collins block, is located near the heart of the business section. An adjoining building was undamaged, fire walls preventing spread of the flames.

The lone fireman rescued from the ruins was identified as William F. Moore.

Those still missing were listed as:

Lieut. David Lavine, Lieut. Albert G. Young, Lieut. Raymond E. Bauder, District Chief Thomas J. Dugan and Firemen John W. Agan, James E. Diamond, G. Michael Dixon and Frank Karlan.

The others injured were Firemen Warren Ostrander and Clayton Crandall.

### Dutch Crown Princess Expects Stork in Aug.

The Hague, The Netherlands, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Crown Princess Juliana expects another baby "about the middle of August."

An official statement today said she would rest, upon medical advice, "in view of the well-founded hope that the happy event is to be expected about the middle of August."

The royal family will visit Switzerland late this month.

Princess Juliana married Prince Bernard in January, 1937, and they have one child, Princess Beatrix, who was a year old Jan. 31.

##### "SANDPAPER" HIGHWAY

Cleveland, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A "sandpaper" highway surface to prevent skidding and reduce traffic accidents was described today by Professor Malcolm S. Douglas of Case School of Applied Science at a regional conference on highway engineering.

Douglas said a car traveling at a speed of 40 miles an hour on the non-skid surface would stop 20 feet short of the distance required to come to a stop on an ordinary surface.

### BULLETIN

H. Grant Livan, 115 Crawford avenue, this city, dropped dead this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock while attending a sale on the Arthur Morris farm about six miles east of Dixon. Dr. Kenyon B. Segner was notified of the death and went to the farm to conduct an inquest.

### Seek Operator Of Auto Which Killed Boyden

Fred Boyden, 21, of Oregon, was instantly killed last evening about 7:30 as he walked along route 64 east of that city, when he was struck by an automobile, the driver failing to stop.

Boyden had left the home of a brother residing a short distance east of the bridge which spans Rock river east of Oregon to walk to the city, when he was struck as he walked along the south bank of the highway. Deputy Sheriff William Hungerford, who investigated the accident, reported to the state police and a wide search was instituted for the car which was believed to have struck and killed the young man, then proceeded without stopping.

The body was removed to the Farrell funeral parlors where Dr. J. C. Akin of Forreston, Ogle county coroner conducted an inquest this morning. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, including in their verdict that the deceased was struck by an automobile of an unknown driver. Tentative funeral arrangements provided for services being conducted Sunday afternoon at the home of the victim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyden who reside east of Oregon.

### FDR Insists on Nominations of Amlie, Roberts

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told his press conference today he would not withdraw the nomination of Floyd H. Roberts to be a federal judge in Virginia.

He added that if the senate refused to confirm the nominee, already rejected by the judiciary committee, he would write a letter to Roberts which would be right interesting.

Reports got about Capitol Hill yesterday that the President probably would withdraw the nomination, which drew opposition from Virginia senators and a 15 to 3 rejection by the judiciary committee.

Roosevelt did not intimate what would be contained in his letter to the nominee.

The President also told reporters he would not withdraw the nomination or Thomas R. Amlie, Wisconsin Progressive, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In response to another question he said he had not been requested to withdraw the name of Amlie, charged by opponents with being a radical, by the senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

The name of Donald Wakefield, reappointed to the National Labor Relations Board, did not enter into today's press conference, but in congressional corridors reports recurred that the President would cancel his selection in view of active opposition by the American Federation of Labor. Roosevelt has not yet submitted Smith's nomination to the senate.

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**FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 1939**  
(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; continued cold tonight, lowest temperature Saturday; gentle winds, mostly northwest to north. Outlook for Sunday: Partly cloudy and warmer.

Illinois: Fair in north, partly cloudy in south, continued cold tonight; Saturday fair, slowly rising temperature.

Wisconsin: Fair and continued cold tonight; Saturday fair, rising temperature.

Iowa: Fair tonight; Saturday partly cloudy; rising temperature Saturday and in extreme west portion tonight.

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### Oratory Stilled



FREDERICK STEIWER

Former United States Senator from Oregon, conspicuous and influential member during his term of office, and key-note at the Republican national convention in Cleveland, who died early today in Washington. Story on page 3.

### Terse News

#### AUNT IS DEAD

Mrs. Robena Walker, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ward Mercer, in Sterling, was a niece of Mrs. Merion Mahen of Dixon. Mrs. Walker had visited here frequently at her aunt's home.

#### EX-CHIEF IS DEAD

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for John G. Haglock, 81, former chief of police of Sterling, who died yesterday. Haglock completed a four-year term recently as deputy sheriff of Whiteside county.

#### TO JUDGES' MEETING

County Judge and Mrs. Grover W. Gehant went to Chicago this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Illinois County and Probate Judges' Association at the Hotel Sherman. At a luncheon this noon, Hon. Clyde E. Stone, justice of the Supreme court of Illinois, was to speak on the subject, "Courts and the free government."

Judge and Mrs. Gehant will remain through the closing sessions Saturday returning home tomorrow evening.

#### SLOW RECOVERY

Paul Sodegren of this city, who was terribly injured in an automobile accident about three months ago when his injuries consisted of a crushed chest and many broken ribs and almost innumerable fractures of both of his legs, is resting very comfortably at the Katherine Shaw Bethesda hospital and says that he suffers no discomfort whatever now. It will probably be another three months before he can be released from the hospital.

#### FATHER DIED SUDDENLY

C. K. McNichols, 79, father of Dr. W. A. McNichols of this city, died suddenly Thursday morning at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he had gone about three weeks ago to spend the winter. The message announcing his passing made no mention of his having been ill. He had visited his son and family here several times and had numerous friends who will mourn his death. Funeral services will be held in Osceola, Ia., his home, on Sunday afternoon.

#### District UAWA Meeting in Rockford Announced

Milwaukee, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Wisconsin, Minnesota and northern Illinois delegates of the United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) union will meet at Rockford, Ill., either on Feb. 12 or 19 to discuss an intra-union factional dispute, George B. Kiebler, tri-state council president, announced today.

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### STOLEN MONEY IS USED TO FINANCE CONFESSION TRIP

#### Young Dentist Returns to Pittsburgh With Story of Murder

Pittsburgh, Feb. 3.—(AP)—District Attorney Andrew T. Park related today the bizarre story of a conscience-harried young dentist who, although remarried, returned here after a long flight from the law and admitted the slaying of his son and first wife.

Unsuccessful as a dentist, 34-year old Dr. Norman Stewart, 2nd, who later became a grocery clerk and bartender, stole \$300 from a Jacksonville, Fla., hotel to finance the trip and came here yesterday, leaving the woman he married a year ago in Jacksonville, Park said.

Be-spectacled and neatly dressed in a dark blue suit, Stewart walked into the office of Attorney C. Dick Cable yesterday and told his story. Cable turned him over to Park.

#### Shows No Emotion

For four hours last night, armed folded and showing no emotion, Stewart detailed in a gruesome statement how, driven to desperation by debt, his mind "went blank" after an argument with his lovely young wife over finances in their tiny flat above a garage in suburban Wilkinsburg.

When he came to his senses later, Park said the statement added, Stewart found his wife, Mary Louise McClelland Stewart, 29, of Wilkinsburg, and his four-year-old son and namesake, Norman, 3rd, dead—beaten to death with a hammer and stabbed with a bread knife.

#### Fallen as Dentist

That was June 15, 1935, after having failed to make a success of a dental practice, Stewart held a depression job as a \$15-a-week grocery clerk.

With \$11 in his pocket, Park said the statement related, Stewart hitch-hiked to Jacksonville where he was a bartender and odd jobs man. The district attorney did not disclose the name of the Jacksonville woman Stewart said he had married.

"I came back to Pittsburgh because I wanted to get the whole thing off my mind," Park quoted Stewart as saying.

### Nebraska Gov- ernor Talks of Half-Crazy Plan

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Gov. R. L. Cochran of Nebraska today asserted the "most disturbing trend" in governmental affairs was the "growing tendency to expect pensions from government—to expect pensions as an inherent right."

He told officials attending the Mississippi Valley Conference of State Highway Department Chiefs that dependence on work relief and pensions should be considered an unsatisfactory status.

Citing the Townsend and California "ham and eggs" plans as evidence of the growth of such movements, he said:

"You may say that the Townsend and ham and eggs plans won't get by but I am of the opinion that they have an influence on legislation."

He opined the recent \$45-a-month pension law in Colorado was a direct result of the Townsend plan.

"I am not afraid of any crazy idea that is crazy enough," Cochran said, "but I am afraid of half-crazy ideas."

"I don't think the great danger to democracies today is from the totalitarian governments but from the trends I have pointed out."

#### HARDING RELEASED

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(AP)—George F. Harding, Republican national committeeman for Illinois, was released today from Passavant Memorial hospital, where he underwent an operation January 21 for removal of his gall bladder. The 70-year-old Republican leader was taken to his home.

#### Tom Mooney Demands Woman who Stood with Him to Sue for Divorce

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Rena Mooney said today that Tom Mooney, pardoned recently after serving more than 22 years in prison, had demanded that she divorce him.

Mrs. Mooney declared she would fight any divorce action.

Mooney was convicted of murder after the bombing of the 1916 Preparedness Day parade here. His wife said she had aided him throughout the years in his efforts to obtain freedom, which culmin-

### Today Abroad

#### International News of Day Summarized by Associated Press

##### BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

French socialists began a new drive today to win aid for the hard-pressed Spanish government as France made informal overtures to insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco.

The socialist party, encouraged by the Spanish government's avowed determination to continue its resistance, published an "appeal to the people of France" urging that war supplies be rushed to end the prospect of war which would arise from an insurgent triumph.

At the same time, French Senator Leon Berard was traveling to Burgos, the Spanish insurgent capital, and was understood to have the approval of Premier Daladier for conversations with Franco. Berard was expected to negotiate safe transfer to insurgent Spain of Spanish government troops and to sound out Franco on the possibility of France sending a commercial agent to Burgos.

Both sides of the civil war, meanwhile, sharpened their espionage and counter-espionage services. In Barcelona, "Fifth Column" agents—insurgent sympathizers who operated secretly behind the government lines—aided Franco's military intelligence corps in rounding up enemies of his regime.

The government military police began rebuilding their counter-espionage system in an attempt to wipe out spies from remaining government territory in northern Catalonia.

Insurgent dispatches said Franco's troops were pressing relentlessly toward the French border at the rate of about six miles a day. The vanguards were said to be near Berga, 23 miles south of the border town of Puigcerda, and above Vich, about 39 miles southwest of Gerona.

Bomb explosions in two subway stations in the heart of London were attributed by Scotland Yard to Irish republican agitators, who, they suspected, were renewing anti-British terrorism.

World War bitterness was revived in Belgium, where Premier Paul Henri Spaak nursed minor wounds inflicted by ex-service men who protested the appointment of a war-time German sympathizer to the Flemish academy with the government's approval.

**Charles A. Hunt, 60,  
of Ashton, is Called**

Charles A. Hunt, aged 60, a life-long resident of the vicinity of Ashton, passed away this morning at the Katherine Shaw Bethesda hospital at 2 o'clock. He was brought to the hospital from his home in Ashton last Saturday evening for observation and treatment. Mr. Hunt was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt and was born north of Ashton in Lafayette township, Ogle county. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Eva of Sterling and Mrs. O. W. Griffith of Ashton. He was a member of Ashton lodge He was a member of Ashton lodge services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church in Ashton with interment in the Ashton cemetery.

**Decision Postponed**

While the president was holding his press conference today, the same senate committee postponed decision, after a furious debate behind closed doors, on whether to make public its investigation into airplane sales to France. Four of its members had presented conflicting motions on the subject.

This nation's foreign policy, the president said today, has not changed and will not be changed. He reiterated it to be:

1. Opposition to any entangling alliances.

2. Maintenance of world trade for all nations including ourselves.

3. We are in sympathy with each and every effort to reduce or limit armaments.

4. As a nation we are sympathetic with the peaceful maintenance of political, economic and social independence of all nations in the world.

That, the president emphasized, was very simple and there was ab-

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### Budget Bill Calls For Increase at Dixon Hospital

In the appropriation bill to be acted upon by the legislature at Springfield shortly, the budget provides for the sum of \$1,811,876 for the Dixon state hospital, an increase over the last biennium, when the appropriation totalled \$1,641,770. The budget covers a period of two years, the biennium starting July 1, 1939.

A comparison of the department's provided for in the 1939 and 1937 biennial budgets for the state hospital follows:

	1939	1937
Salaries and wages	\$852,026	\$18,770
Office expenses	2,500	1,800
Travel	1,000	800
Repairs and equipment	790,850	695,000
Contingencies	165,500	125,000
TOTALS	\$1,811,876	\$1,641,770

The appropriation bill provides a budget calling for the expenditure of \$4,350,000 for permanent improvements in all state welfare institutions compared to \$5,200,000 for the last biennium.

Philadelphians, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A coroner's jury today held without bail two women and a man charged with responsibility in the deaths of four persons the commonwealth contends were victims of an insurance poison plot.



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BY GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT  
Noted Military Expert; Author of  
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Much loose comment and looser thinking is current on the place of air power in our scheme of national defense.

We are told, for example, that what we need is a separate air force, under a command and administration separate from the army and navy. And why? Because of any relation demonstrated between such a set-up and our national strategic requirements? Not at all—but because other great powers have such an arrangement.

With European powers, the air comes first in their defense planning and their military thought. Right across the frontier are the airbases of the potential foe, only a couple of hours' flying time from the great cities and docks and industrial centers that must be protected. Can any one wonder that under such conditions air power is considered to require the sole attention of a separate department of the government, just as does the army and navy?

But—even so, the plan hasn't proven an unqualified success. Great Britain, for instance, has had such a separate Air Ministry ever since the World War, and no one can claim that Britain was prepared to meet the Munich crisis as far as her air force went. And at that, the actual fighting potentialities of her Air Force

were not so much below those of the German as have generally been supposed.

The defect lay farther back, in the lack of ability to keep up a steady flow of replacements in the manner that the Germans could. The fault was almost entirely in the Air Ministry itself (the bureaucrats, not the fighting air-men).

Moreover, the confusion and division of authority resulting from trying to operate a separate air force with part of it serving at sea and part ashore had even then compelled the handing over of the Fleet Air Arm to Admiralty control. And in France they are coming around to the same point of view.

In this country, however, we are up against an entirely different set of conditions.

No great power can get at us with its full air strength all at once. Foreign airplanes can reach these shores only in dribs and drabs, either the few that can be carried in ships, or a trickle of planes coming toward us by means of the two available "island stepping-stone" routes—Faroes-Iceland-Greenland—Newfoundland, or Azores-Bermuda.

What we need, then, is—to paraphrase the words of our first Commander-in-chief—not a large air force, but a good one. Our principal defense is at sea—a navy which can command the approaches to these shores and to the aforesaid island stepping-stones, and control all movement of forces toward points from which a real threat could be developed against us.

In Europe the air comes first. In this country, the sea comes first. That's the basic principle of our national defense.

The Navy needs its aviation, which is necessarily and essentially a part of the fleet, as much a part of it as the battleships or the cruisers or the destroyers. To take that aviation and put it into a separate department under separate control would be a severe handicap and a wholly useless one.

The same principle applies to the air force serving with the various units of the army—observation, spotting and reconnaissance planes, and the attack aviation which has, as demonstrated in Spain, become a necessary part of any large army grouping.

There remains the General Headquarters Air Force, the air striking unit which operates to a certain extent independently of the land and sea force, yet whose observations must always be coordinated with those of the other components.

Can it be seriously contended that for this, totalling under present plans not more than one-quarter of our total first line air strength, a separate government department is required?

We hear much about the admirals and generals who are "enemies" of the air arm and are "stifling its development." Yet these same admirals and generals are responsible for the defense

plans of this country—plans which at any moment they may have to carry into actual execution in war. Does anyone seriously suppose that they are, out of pure spite, preventing the proper development of a weapon which is necessary to the performance of that duty—necessary, in the last and most selfish analysis, to the maintenance of their own professional reputations if war should come?

Differences of opinion there may be, and these must be threshed out. But there can be no difference of opinion on the geographical fact that this country cannot be directly attacked by great European air forces, and that its first and primary defense is on the sea and not in the air.

Opinions cannot dry up oceans. Opinions cannot change the hard cold fact that the effective bombing radius of European bombers is 500-750 miles, probably less under the extraordinary variant conditions of war. The Atlantic is somewhat wider than that—about four or five times! To attack us, a European air power must first establish itself within striking distance—and what we need to prevent such a thing is sea-power first of all, reinforced by air-power and land-power as need may be. No other nation may so defend itself, far from its own homes and firesides; but we can, and for that fact we should thank God.

What this country needs for its security is an all-round balanced defense, not disproportionate in any element, but sufficient in all and instantly ready to act. In that scheme of balanced defense, air power plays a great but not a commanding part.

## Chicago's Belated Birthday Ball Was Held Last Evening

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Chicago's celebration of President Roosevelt's 57th birthday anniversary—postponed from Monday night because of the snow storm—was held last night, with movie and radio stars entertaining thousands of dancers.

Dixie Dunbar, film star, reigned as queen of the ball, proceeds of which will go to fight infantile paralysis. Mayor Edward J. Kelly led the delegation of civic leaders. Herbert J. Lorber, chairman of the ball, estimated the crowd at between 3,000 and 4,000.

The male bowfin constructs his nest in the midst of thick vegetation, which he clears away. In the small cleared space, he forms a saucer-like excavation in the stream bed. After a mate has appeared and eggs deposited, and hatched the male takes up the duties of guard.

Copper derives its name from the Latin word, cuprum, which is shortened from aes cuprium, or "metal of Cyprus." It was from the island of Cyprus that almost the entire ancient supply of the metal was obtained.

## FORMER LEADER IN U. S. SENATE DIED THIS MORN

Frederick Steiwer, Sup-  
porter of Constitution  
is Stricken

(Picture on Page 1)

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Frederick Steiwer, who served 11 years as a Republican senator from Oregon, died early today at the age of 55.

Near the end of his second term, he resigned from the Senate Jan. 31, 1938, to practice law here. He had not been in the best of health for the past three years.

Steiwer delivered the keynote address at the Republican National convention in Cleveland in 1936, and had been mentioned that year as a possible presidential nominee.

"No government can borrow itself rich, or spend itself prosperous," he told the delegates at Cleveland, and that expression summed up much of his political philosophy as reflected in his senate career.

He supported some Roosevelt administration proposals, including the first farm act and the Wagner labor act, but opposed most of the President's fiscal policies.

Conspicuous in Senate  
Well over six feet tall, and broad of shoulders, Steiwer was conspicuous in the senate chamber. He served overseas with the American army during the World War.

He was born on a farm near Jefferson, Ore., and was graduated from Oregon State Agricultural College before attending the state university to study law. He served as a district attorney and state senator before his election to the United States Senate.

Steiwer was taken to a hospital yesterday. With him when he died were Mrs. Steiwer; a son, Frederick, Jr., and a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elvenger.

Steiwer, whose physique reflected the bigness of the west, was one of the most capable constitutional lawyers of his time in congress.

A fierce opponent of all legislation which he thought might disturb the balance of power between the three branches of American government, Steiwer's profound knowledge of constitutional law was perhaps best illustrated in the historic fight over President Roosevelt's supreme court reorganization plan. He performed a large part of the work of preparing the history—making senate committee report which in 1937 opposed the President's plan and started it off to legislative oblivion.

The constitution was Steiwer's philosophy and in his 11 years as the junior senator from Oregon, 1926-38, he became famous for his defense of it. In committee and upon the senate floor, he stalked his Democratic and independent Republican foes, challenging their delegation of legislative authority to the executive branch in the turbulent years of the New Deal.

'Keynote' at Convention  
So vigorous were his expressions that in 1936 the Republicans chose him at their national convention to deliver the keynote address.

In 1938, nine months before his second term expired, he suddenly resigned, pleading the necessity of finding a less costly living for his family and the impairment of his health, which had broken in 1936. He left congress to become a partner in a Washington law firm.

Although he never talked much about it, Steiwer, a giant of a man and the marvel of his friends for his ability to tramp tirelessly through forests in search of fish or game, was speeded to his decision to re-enter private life by a major operation undergone in 1936. His friends quoted him as saying afterward:

"I thought I was an iron man like my father but I guess not." Steiwer was born on a 2,000-acre ranch in the Willamette val-

ley, 12 miles south of Salem, Ore., on October 13, 1883, the son of John and Ada May Steiwer. His mother was a daughter of Oregon's pioneer secretary of state, Samuel E. May.

The lore and skill of the outdoor life to which he was bred never deserted him and his methodical tramps when hunting were typical of his steady methods in his profession. A former law partner, Robert Maguire, once remarked that Steiwer sometimes seemed slow to start, but he was, nonetheless, one of the most dangerous, deliberate lawyers in a court room because of his uncanny ability to project his mind into all angles of a case.

Trained as an Engineer  
Steiwer had an early desire to become a sailor but instead went to Oregon State College and at 19 was graduated as a mechanical engineer. He tried his hand at teaching for a few years, then entered the University of Oregon to study law. He worked his way through this course despite the fact that his family was comfortably well off.

In 1909 he was admitted to the Oregon bar and hung out his shingle at Pendleton. Two years later he married Frieda Roese, daughter of a pioneer Oregon family. At Pendleton Steiwer became successively deputy and district attorney and in 1916 was elected to the state senate.

The next year he enlisted for the World War, leaving behind him his wife and an infant daughter. A son, Frederick, was born while his father was in the service. Steiwer saw action in France, including the fighting in the Argonne. In 1919 he returned to his Pendleton practice, emerging from it in 1926 to run for United States senator. He defeated the incumbent, Robert Stanfield, and seven other candidates in the primaries and then won the general election. Six years later he was one of the few Republican candidates in Oregon to escape the Democratic landslide.

## SAYS ATTEMPT TO TAX OIL LEASES MAY BE HARMFUL

Flora, Ill., Feb. 3.—(AP)—An official of the Illinois Independent Oil Producers & Royalty Owners Association declared today an attempt to tax unproductive leases might hinder development of the industry.

Clarence T. Smith, association vice president, made the assertion in commenting upon the opinion of Attorney General John E. Cassidy that oil and gas leases and royalties are subject to the state's property tax laws.

He asserted the ruling was not surprising in that the Supreme Court had handed down a similar opinion previously but that it was not enforced because there was little drilling activity in the state at the time.

"In several counties in Illinois in both new and old fields, the leases heretofore have been taxed by local taxing authorities," Smith declared. He said leases were taxed in Clay, Wayne, Richland and Marion counties last year.

"As to unproductive leases which have only speculative values," he continued, "the cost of extension and collection of taxes would probably exceed the revenue from the attempted taxation."

"In addition, the effort to tax these unproductive leases might possibly react against the development and only adds another burden upon this infant industry."



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## 'FIFTH COLUMN' AIDS FRANCO IN TRACKING FOES

Wholesale Executions of  
Loyalists Considered  
Probable

Barcelona, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The insurgent military intelligence service, with Barcelona's famed "Fifth Column" supplying information for arrests, is rounding up rapidly the enemies of the Franco regime.

The "Fifth Column" is composed of insurgent sympathizers who, during the two and a half years of war, have risked their lives in espionage activities under the nose of the government.

Members of this column are expected to have a decisive voice in determining which "enemies of Spain" will be condemned to death.

The number of former government supporters now under arrest was not available today, but it was believed likely that scores would be executed within the next few weeks.

Insurgent police disclosed last night the arrest of several persons charged with "having stained their hands with the blood of their brothers."

They said the first government leader caught here was Eduardo Barriobero, 50, former president of the popular military tribunal. They said he would be charged with murder.

Left Secret Retreats.  
Members of the "Fifth Column" left their secret retreats in Barcelona after the entry of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's troops last week.

"Fifth Column" units also are operating in Madrid and Valencia and are likely to play an important role in Franco's prospective move to conquer these last two big strongholds of government resistance.

Barcelona, now patrolled by civil guards and regular police instead of troops was returning rapidly to normal.

The city's finances are getting into shape. Thousands are exchanging government money for insurgent pesetas. Others are obtaining bank loans and credits, throwing large amounts of money into circulation. Hundreds of shops and cafes have reopened.

The food situation also is improving. The insurgent relief organization reported free distribution of foodstuffs had dropped in three days from 1,000 tons daily to 400 tons. There are still long food queues, however.

The authorities are rushing plans to reopen textile and other

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## Daily Health

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBREIN  
Editor, Journal of the American  
Medical Association, and of  
Hygeia, the Health Magazine

In their consideration of stuttering, Drs. Stanley Cobb and E. M. Cole point out, there are three points of view which must be considered; namely, that speech production is merely part of a complex system involving hearing and understanding, and also reading and writing.

They have found in many cases a family tendency to left-handedness associated with stuttering and speech defects, and they believe the difficulty is associated with some change in the structure of the brain which makes the right side of the brain dominant rather than the left side, which is the case in most people.

They point out, for example, that the stutterer usually comes from a family in which there are other language difficulties. A brother, an uncle or cousins may read or spell poorly; an older brother may have developed speech late, when he was 3 or 4 years old, and there may be other similar difficulties in various members of the family.

Therefore, in all cases of stuttering they recommend a complete study of the speech and language habits of the family as a whole. Next there should be a study of the patient to determine which is the dominant side of his brain.

Frequently retraining of a young child who has been changed from left-handedness to right-handedness will help to relieve the language and speech difficulties. The stutterer is not only helped by training in sound production, but also by writing while reading or speaking.

All of these observations indicate how difficult the problem of stuttering and stammering actually is and how important it is to get complete control. It may be necessary first to treat the parents rather than the child to make them see the necessity of a quiet atmosphere and one in which the child feels secure.

It is suggested that the parents pay no attention to the symptoms, but arrange for reading and singing in unison so as to give the child confidence in spelling. It is not well to put such children into competition with other children too soon. If the difficulty is not overcome early in life, it may be necessary, as the child grows older, to send it away to school and to treat it individually.

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## No Reduction in WPA Rolls in Illi- nois This Month

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(AP)—An expenditure of \$65,873,808 for direct relief in Illinois during 1938 was reported today by the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission. The commissions annual report showed the 1938 expenditure exceeded that of the previous year by \$7,311,646.

E. E. Ferebee, IERC statistician, said 64.1 per cent of the 1938 expenditure was raised by state taxes, and 35.9 by local taxes.

The direct relief cost for Chicago in 1938 was \$34,657,095 as compared with \$31,425,237 during 1937.

Ferebee said the average monthly number of home relief cases in the state was 180,022. There were 210,971 cases, or 650,141 individuals, on the relief rolls in March, the month in which relief loads usually reach a seasonal peak.

During 1938, Ferebee said, 132,177 cases or 43.8 per cent of the total accepted for relief never had received public relief in the past.

There were 301,483 cases opened and 291,662 closed in 1938, indicating that nearly a third of a million families left the relief rolls and a slightly smaller number was added.

There will be no reduction of WPA employment in Illinois during February, Charles E. Miner, state WPA administrator, said last night. Miner said he had received authorization from Washington to keep WPA employment at 229,000 during February, the same level as for last month.

PHILO MAYOR DEAD  
Philo, Ill.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Richard Franks, 71, mayor of Philo for the past 10 years, who died in a Champaign hospital Wednesday after a month's illness. He is survived by his widow, six sons and four grandchildren.

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#### SHINNY ON YOUR OWN SIDE!

Many organized sports place a premium on largest possible expenditure of controlled and useful energy at smallest possible hazard to life and limb, or an another word, safety. Ice hockey seems to do the opposite. We read that a professional ice hockey game which does not end with reddened areas here and there on the ice is a disappointment to sanguinary fans who consider puck propelling merely incidental to hockey stick wielding, with scalp removal as the evening's main project. Certainly players considered adept at painfully dismembering opponents upon small provocation, or if convenient on no provocation whatever, boost the box office take.

But current carvers skating under colors of the Chicago Blackhawks, Detroit Redwings, Montreal Canadiens, et al., should not presume that use of a hockey stick for mayhem is original with their brand of the sport. As long ago as the fifteenth century the Irish were playing hurley, ancestor of hockey, on the beaches of Galloway, and when historians mention that "the play was rough" we draw upon imagination for a vivid picture of an angry Irishman wielding a knobby length of hedge and decide that it was not a sport to be played in armchairs.

And then there is shinny. At least there was shinny in the days when we were acquiring elementary educations, both in and out of the classroom, and we would feel nostalgic regret to think that shinny was dead. Our youthful contemporaries regarded trees as ultimately useful only for two things, namely shinny sticks and slingshot crotches, and as the shinny season approached (with our shins tingling in uneasy anticipation) we formed little searching parties, roaming through timberland and among creek-bank willows with eyes cocked skyward. Neither were the objects of that eye-cocking limited to 28 ounces, or whatever the weight is for a regulation hockey stick. Personal preference was the only guide. And that being in horse-and-buggy and early automobile days, our gang also included players equipped with stout hickories originally shopped for bows to support buggy and auto tops, but admirably suited to shinny purposes.

"Shinny on your own side," a rule described as one making it necessary for a player to stand that when he strikes at the puck right-handed it will be propelled toward his opponents' goal, had no such fancy explanation in those days. It was merely a rule, when broken, made the breaker thereof fair game for bone-crushing blows on shin and ankle. And when the game really warmed up, one's headlong dash down the field after the puck sometimes reached abrupt cessation by reason of having an opponent's shinny stick inserted between one's legs. Neither did our "goalies" have such sissy protection as headguards, huge padded gloves, etc., and more than once they literally took it on the chin when the puck (anything from a wooden block to a battered tin can) came sailing through the air with too much suddenness to be avoided.

So, not hesitating to admit that ice hockey is much faster and far more scientific than schoolyard shinny or Hibernian hurley, we make reservation to effect that the elementary principles of blood-letting as practiced while ostensibly attempting to motivate a puck through medium of a curved stick are not original with modern followers of that ancient and honorable sport.

#### TOO MUCH TALK

Another battle of words is on again in Europe. Those who fear war might find solace in the debatable theory that a barking dog seldom bites.

Chamberlain has spoken. Hitler has spoken. Mussolini is priming his vocal apparatus. Roosevelt has horned in, and Ickes has chirped "Me, too!"

In 1914 there was very little talk but a great deal of action. In fact, those responsible for the war hardly let their right hands know what their left hands were about. If, in 1914, it was necessary to get the jump on the other power by swift marches, it is even more necessary today.

Regardless of rumors of discontent and threatened revolt in the dictatorships, Germans and Italians are in a fine state of frenzy. Both dictators could force people to attend their speeches, but they could not force them to expend such energy in cheers. When Hitler finishes one of his hypnotizing sentences the earth fairly shakes. Italian cheers at Benito's gatherings seem to be less spontaneous. For a time the people cheer by groups; but finally they merge into a massive section that hunders rhythmically.

"Duce! Duce! Duce!" The Italian "duce" is pronounced "doo-shay," and a series of doo-shays by a hundred thousand voices is reminiscent of an enlarged cheering section at an American football game.

But here is all the shouting and speech-making, and nobody over here knows what it is all about. Mr. Chamberlain says, in effect:

"Be reasonable and we will continue to conciliate. But whatever you want, you can't have it. We must prepare for war—not that I believe we are going to have one."

We judge that the near end of the Spanish war is at the bottom of the worry. With that out of the way both Hitler and Mussolini will be more free to begin grabbing. This hurts the British and French, who imagined they had a monopoly on that pastime.

#### IT'S A GRAND FIGHT

Even though Spanish rebels have reached Barcelona it is not a foregone conclusion that the Spanish civil war will collapse like a punctured balloon.

A survey of Spanish history shows that within what we sometimes call "modern times" the Spanish have enjoyed about fifty years of peace. The remainder of the time they have spent fighting each other or some other nation.

Much of the time has been wasted in a series of civil wars, at which the dashing Spaniards are adept. With thirty months of practice as a starter, it may be that they are getting down to a real argument.

The tenacity with which rebels cling to the Alcazar at Toledo is an example of how the loyalists may hang onto such territory as remains. Many of them believe surrender means extermination. They believe, and probably it is true, that they are fighting for their lives, and such men are worthy adversaries.

## DANGEROUS SERVICE

by GRACE ELLIOTT TAYLOR

#### THE CHARACTERS

Peter Mallone: An adventurous young reporter.  
Petronella: His loyal sister.  
Tony Lance: Famous foreign correspondent.

Yesterday: Petronella tells James she loves Tony Lance. Peter conquers his job, becomes unmanageable.

Chapter 15  
MICHAEL'S PARTY  
Three months had passed. It was springtime of 1932.

Tomorrow: Petronella must start work again from 9:30 till 6 o'clock. The Trilight Insurance Company was not bad, she supposed. But it was far from good. If only Martin Rowdon would hurry and get out of a post at the News office! In the meantime, she must type dull letters, among pleasant, dull people. She supposed that was partly why she felt so depressed this evening. There were other things. Nothing seemed very right, these days. Aunt Maisie was not well. She had had to see a specialist just after Christmas, but the famous man's diet, and prescription, did not seem to bring her much good. Then there was the quarrel with James. He scarcely ever came near her, since their fight about Colin coming to live at the house. Colin was not with them any longer, but James still believed she had felt more than friendship and sympathy for him. Peter and Petrel climbed the arrow, dark staircase to the tiny hall. It smelled airless. Petronella threw down her book and parcels, and opened the nearest window. Outside, lay mist-blue darkness, faint stars, about bright lights.

"What about a new frock and hat for you?" suggested Peter, unexpectedly and bluntly.

His sister turned. She looked at herself dispassionately in the hall mirror. So Peter thought that she was looking dowdy, and unattractive. What did it matter, if she wore old clothes, so long as they were good clothes, and she looked neat and fresh? Tony Lance was not here to see new clothes.

A strange sound from the sitting-room startled Petronella. It began like the last croak of a toad, and ended with a sharp, "Petrel! Here's a letter from Rowdon! Come and read it. Quick!"

He was standing there, dazedly. She took the letter, but the words danced before her eyes, after she had read the first few lines.

Peter was not entitled to a holiday, but if he liked to pay his expenses when he arrived there, the News would pay his return to Germany. He could be gone two or three weeks. It would "help him in his struggle with the language."

"I'm to visit Berlin, Munich, the Rhine, the Ruhr!" cried Peter. "I can write some articles on my impressions of the troubled state of the country, and bring them back with me. If I get the chance, I'm going to see Hitler and Goebbels. Rowdon says he probably won't use them, but as was the case in Burma, I may strike lucky. It is my chance! Don't you see?"

"Yes, Peter! Oh, Peter! Have anything in the place to drink?" "Yes, the sherry Colin sent us!" Solemnly they toasted Peter's luck. They were wildly excited. The future, thought Peter, seemed suddenly so bright, so opening.

"Seems a pity you can't come with me."

She dismissed the possibility instantly. "Of course you'll do better alone! What is happening in Germany now? I shall like standing on the edge of your newspaper racket, darling, looking on."

"Working up for the elections. Von Hindenburg should get a majority. The people trust him. But the Nazis are climbing all the time. There's going to be a lot of trouble, if the Communists try to stop them."

"Peter, don't be reckless. Don't act without thinking. Carry the things you want to write in your head, rather than on paper. When will you go?"

"Rowdon suggests next Friday, the ninth. Petrel, since I'm going, there's something you've got to know. It'll save you having a shock. It was the reason I was talking to you about new frocks, really. The reason I'd like to stand you a new hat, if you'll let me. Because though James is a darn nice chap, I know you're not really caring much, if he does take Molly about occasionally."

Petronella, stiffened. "Quickly, what are you trying to tell me?" "That you might run into Tony Lance some day soon. He has left his staff. He's drunk his way out of London streets. She had almost decided to catch an earlier train home, not to go to Mike's beautiful all-white apartment. But the two weeks would be very quiet. She liked meeting friends. She decided to stay for the party.

No feeling of fate, no inkling of premonition, warned Petronella that, when she was shown into the sitting-room, the first person she would see would be Tony Lance.

He was leaning against the mantelpiece, talking to a girl in a gray suit. When he saw her, he straightened. He forgot to listen to what the girl was saying to him. His eyes met Petronella's, and his straight mouth spoke her name, soundlessly. She raised her hand, and gave him a casual little wave. He smiled, very faintly. Michael was busy at the bar.

"Hello, Petrel! So Peter is off to Germany, I hear? Sorry he couldn't come. You're looking very nice, my dear. Cocktail, or sherry? Do you know—?" he commenced introducing her to the people nearest them.

She did not hear their names. She smiled, and talked to them. She was apparently calm, even, she believed, natural. It was as if this shock had frozen her. Tony Lance was over there, behind her.

She was waiting. In a moment, he would make his way through the babel. She would have to speak to him.

But he did not come. Gradually, Petronella felt her first control ebbing from her. She was no longer numb. Her power to feel was returning to her. She was acutely alive, acutely miserable.

"But surely," said the man to whom she was talking, "you don't really think that?" What didn't she really think? But it was all right. She heard herself answering him.

No Escape  
Strange, how your mind was divided into parts, and the parts could work separately. What a fool she had been, to think that Tony would come. He was with that girl, the girl in the perfectly tailored gray flannel suit and the little stouch hat. Misery enveloped her. Her head throbbed. She was young, and inadequate. Completely incapable of handling a man like Tony Lance. That girl was sophisticated, lazily sure of herself, and of her own attraction.

"My clothes are all wrong," thought Petrel. That girl was the right accompaniment to a man like Tony. The kind of woman he could take anywhere, to Moscow, or Alexandria, or Budapest, at a moment's notice. She would arrive looking immaculate. "Whereas, I, thought Petrel, "white linen, white straw hat, creases, limpness, little girl clothes."

She was not looking at them, but she was fiercely aware of them. They were laughing together. She felt as insulted as if Tony had hit her across the face. Fool, fool, fool, she upbraided. All this time, she had been imagining that he had loved her. In reality, he went everywhere with another, a more suitable girl. This party was a nightmare. She must escape. He must never know, for certain, what she had felt, the suffering she had endured for him. Unless she got away now, he would read it in her eyes, her foolish, untutored eyes.

"Michael, thank you for a lovely party. I have to go early."

"Goodbye, Petrel. Sorry you did not like the party. This party was a nightmare. She must escape. He must never know, for certain, what she had felt, the suffering she had endured for him. Unless she got away now, he would read it in her eyes, her foolish, untutored eyes."

"I've read his articles." They moved towards the door.

"He's just been given some sort of hush-hush job with the Foreign Office."

"Really? How clever of him!" Looking up, Petronella found that Tony had left the girl in gray, beside the fireplace. He stood, barring their way to the door.

"Tail of the lion," cried Mike, gladly. "I was just telling Petrel Mallone about you, old boy, Petrel, this is—"

She scarcely looked at Tony. In her mind, resentment and anger predominated. He must not know that she had cared.

"We have met, Michael. Rangoon, wasn't it? Rather an unusual evening, I seem to remember, in the middle of one of the riots."

She hated her own flippant voice, but pride insisted that she should employ it. Michael left them together.

"Yes, Rangoon. I remember perfectly." He spoke gravely, awkwardly, as if he were shy. Petronella was surprised into meeting his eyes.

"Perhaps you are one of those people who has an excellent memory for some things, and a rotten one for others." The moment she had spoken, she was ashamed. His eyes were not triumphant. Love should know no obligations. Nothing had changed between them. The same attraction was there. She was sure he felt it, too. Even while his mind denied its importance, she told herself. She was helpless against Tony's mind. But he felt as she did. That they had known one another a lifetime.

"I love you," she thought. "I can't escape."

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Tomorrow: Peter in Germany.

**APPELLATE JUDGE DEAD**  
Chicago, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Judge Ross C. Hall of the First District Appellate court died Thursday at home in suburban Oak Park. The judge, who was 72 years old, had been ill less than a week.

A flicker, on Fishers Island, N. Y., unable to find a suitable nesting tree, hollowed out a dish-shaped nest on the ground.

#### Brain Twizzlers



The old mid-week poker game was in progress among a group of "tired business men" who sought each other's company each week for a little fraternal amusement. They had played for so many years that every now and then it became necessary to make some variation in the rules of the games so that it didn't become monotonous. On the occasion in question they were trying to work out a new ante system for their contributions to the "pot." On the first experiment each of them put sixty-five cents into the "pot" to make up an amount of money which they had established as a good reward for the particular game they were about to play. At this rate they fall short by seventy cents of the amount they wanted in the "pot." Then they tried putting in seventy-five cents each and found they had ten cents over the amount. How many men were in the group?

**Answer to Yesterday's Twizzler**  
The proverb is: He Who Hesitates is Lost.

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## In Hollywood

**BY PAUL HARRISON**  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
Hollywood — Margaret Lockwood is the most movie-struck movie actress I ever have met. It's nice to see someone of her importance who is so fond of her work.

It's educational, too. She had arrived from England only a couple of days before we had lunch in the 20th-Fox cafe, so we sat by the entrance where she could see everyone entering and leaving. And Miss Lockwood excitedly identified nearly everybody who passed, among them a lot of bit and character players whom this reporter didn't recognize at all.

I ventured the lame observation that she must have seen a lot of pictures in England. She guessed that she had seen every film that came out of Hollywood, from super-doozers to the lowliest B's. She went to the cinema every night, and loved it. She has the adulation of a true fan for the people who make flickers.

**After Shirley She's First**  
This is a curiously detached attitude because Miss Lockwood happens to be quite an actress herself. She has appeared in some good plays in London, and about 10 pictures. Last film was the excellent "The Lady Vanishes."

Darryl Zanuck saw one reel of it and called her to come right over and do a couple of roles in Hollywood. Gainsborough, the company holding her contract, protested when it learned that the first part was to be the romantic feminine lead in the next Shirley Temple flicker; it didn't want its up-and-coming star playing second fiddle to a moppet.

In reply, Zanuck sent several hundred words of sizzling insistence. He could do that because 20th-Fox happens to have \$5,000,000 of persuasive cash in Gainsborough Pictures. So she came right over and was searisk during the whole crossing. She also suffered from misgivings about how she'd be treated in Hollywood because people had warned her regarding the romances that publicity departments are always stirring up for players. Sure enough, it was suggested that she not say anything about being married, so the first thing she mentions is her husband. His name is Rupert Leon and he sells steel, which is a pretty good business in Europe these days.

**She Speaks Good English**  
Margaret Lockwood is a silver- spoon actress, anyway, but unlike a lot of British players she doesn't speak as though she still had it stuck in her throat somewhere. I thought that seeing so many American pictures might have altered her diction. But she said no, as long as five years ago, when she first attended the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, her Scotch mother warned her against acquiring "that terrible academy accent."

She doesn't know Vivien Leigh, but both were born in India, where both their fathers were prosperous commercial representatives, and the two actresses look somewhat alike. About the same size and coloring, anyway, and they wear their hair similarly. At a party given by Sally Eilers the other day, Director William Selzer congratulated Miss Lockwood on winning the Scarlett O'Hara role. She was embarrassed because she doesn't believe she resembles Miss Leigh very much, nor Hedy Lamarr, to whom she is more often likened.

**April in England**  
The feminine lead in a Shirley Temple picture is a good spot for the introduction of an actress, and that's why Darryl Zanuck put her there. He promised that her next Hollywood picture, probably to follow immediately, will be with Tyrone Power. This may be delayed, though, because she must be back in London in April for "Rob Roy," a costume film in color. And sometime during the summer Miss Lockwood and Richard Greene are scheduled for "The Blue Lagoon."

She's excited about the latter, which was a Victorian shocker concerning a boy and girl shipwrecked on an island and growing up to learn about love without benefit of tutelage or clergy. Miss Lockwood and Green won't wear many clothes, so Dorothy Lamour and Jon Hall had better be girding up their sarongs.

## In New York

**BY GEORGE ROSS**  
New York—Time was—and not so long ago—when the beard was a mark of distinction. But the razor seems to have cut in. Only a sparse number of New York celebrities sport beards these days.

True, Orson Welles and Burgess Meredith now look like fair samples of the reforestation project. But that's because they both will be playing in Shakespeare's "Five Kings" and they would rather wear their own underbrush than paste it on. When the show commences its run, this timorous duo probably will run to the barber shop and order the lawn mower to be run over them.

But there are several stalwarts who decline to be intimidated at the tonsorial parlors. They wear their hedgerows near their jaws proudly, gardening the rough edges when the weeds appear.

Among these steadfast heroes is Al Hirschfeld, the caricaturist, who wears a four-square beard that runs smoothly up and down both sides of his face and forms a fork-in-the-woods at the underlip. It is an early-Shavian foliage, the kind George Bernard Shaw cultivated during his Fabian days.

Another undaunted denizen of the bearded lair is Whit Burnett, who sits in the editor's uneasy chair of Story, the magazine which fosters talent of tyro writers. Literary striplings are frightened by Burnett's foliage when they meet him for the first time, but soon find that he really is a lamb in a bear's disguise.

Another beard which has not been shorn by intimidation is that of the painter, Patrick O'Connor. He sports a Van Dyke, both in tribute to the immortal artist who invented it and as defiance to those who would like to see him remove it.

**Prejudiced, Possibly**  
Richard Tauber told this to a group the other night:

Last year he gave a command performance before the King and Queen of Italy. During the intermission, his wife, the beautiful Diana Napier who stars in British movies, found herself sitting beside a middle-aged, attractive woman with whom she became embroiled in a somewhat heated discussion about the Spanish war.

In fact, the feminine combatants were getting violent on the subject when the renowned tenor arrived, after the concert was over.

He recognized his wife's antagonist with a ceremonious bow and introduced her to Miss Napier.

"My dear," he said, "I would like to present you to her Majesty—the Queen of Spain!"

**Bookish Broadwayites**  
When we want to know what Broadway is reading, we go to the Bookmart on Seventh Avenue, near the playhouses.

For this place has a notable clientele Irving Berlin, whose offices are just across the street, already has bought six copies of "Young Man With a Horn" to pass out to friends. Lionel Stander leaves a standing order for first editions of John Steinbeck. Theresa Helburn, of the Theater Guild, is an ardent reader of all psychological volumes.

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Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

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Our member of Congress, General Henderson, is again pushing the Hennepin canal to the front.

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#### Answer to Question No. 1

1. No, it is far easier. This is because so many women have been kept in idleness and luxury by their husbands throughout all history that we take it as natural and proper for a rich man to marry the girl of his choice, whether she be poor or rich. Less fortunate women merely envy her. But man is supposed to be the breadwinner and, when he marries a girl far richer than he is, it has all sorts of implications. With many men this is not justified. I know several wealthy women who have married poor men and aided them to make great careers. This is especially true where a wealthy wife has aided a husband to do fine work in science.

#### Answer to Question No. 2

2. No, unless our beliefs are like scientific beliefs, founded upon objective evidence. We all stick to our old emotionalized opinions and beliefs partly to save our faces from "backing down" or being called a "change coat," and partly out of sheer laziness that keeps us from re-examining our beliefs. Some people—yes, many people—are afraid to examine their beliefs for fear they will fall out of the universe should they find themselves wrong.

#### Answer to Question No. 3

3. No. The reason we cannot see our own faults is that we get in the way of ourselves. It is well-nigh impossible for one to set his own mind off and look at it clearly without getting his emotions, fears, inferiorities and egotisms so mixed up with himself that he doesn't know where he stands. But when looking at other people he can analyze them without these fears and emotions just as he analyzes any other problem.

Tomorrow: Do women play games for fun?  
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## Capitol Hill

Some Items Behind the News in National Capital Today

**BY BRUCE CATTON**  
Dixon Evening Telegraph  
Washington Correspondent

Washington, Feb. 3.—Congressman Wright Patman of Texas is going ahead with his fight against the chain stores—in spite of everything.

That "in spite of everything" covers a lot of ground; for Congressman Patman woke up the other day to discover himself enrolled in the growing army of those who mistook the notorious Coster-Musica, of McKesson and Robbins, for a gentleman, a scholar and an honest man.

This looked like a body blow at his campaign to get through Congress a bill restricting the operation of chain stores. Mr. Patman had made speeches here and there about the country for pay; McKesson and Robbins had sponsored some of those speeches; the implication was that the anti-chain store bill, far from being a blow against "the interests" in behalf of the plain people, was a scheme to relieve big manufacturers from the necessity of making huge discounts to chain store buyers.

Mr. Patman discussed all of this in detail on the floor of the House the other day. He says the McKesson-backed speeches concerned a bill relating to price discriminations in wholesale and retail trade, passed long before his chain store bill was introduced.

Anyway, he is still fighting for the chain store bill and he says he thinks it will be adopted at this session of Congress.

**Bill Was No Build-Up**  
Congressman Patman is a strapping chap with a beaming smile, a receding line of rather curly hair, and the general appearance of a silver-tongued statesman. He remarks rather sorrowfully that to accomplish anything in Congress you have to make enemies, and says that certain members are exceedingly jealous.

"You know," he says, "when I introduced my veterans' bill—the bill to pay 50 per cent of the soldiers' bonuses immediately—and some of the older fellows in Congress came around to me and talked like this:

"They said: 'Now, son, you've got a good bill there—an awfully good bill. You nurse it along and play with it, but don't push it too hard or you might get it passed. If you don't get it passed, why you can stay in Congress 20 years on that one bill!'

"That sort of thing happens, you know. A fellow will introduce a bill and won't really try to get it passed. It makes good stuff to talk about back home. Each campaign he can go back and talk about his bill, and tell how he must be returned to Congress so he can fight for it. That way he gets re-elected.

"But I got my veterans' bill through. I secured passage of a bill involving millions of men and billions of dollars. Then I got Andy Mellon out of the way, and—"

Your correspondent interrupted to say "Huh?"

Mr. Patman pointed out that in December of 1931 he brought impeachment charges against Secretary Mellon in the House of Representatives. The charges were referred to the House Judiciary Committee, and Mr. Patman spent a week bringing in evidence to prove that Mr. Mellon had violated the law by continuing to own a business or businesses while serving as head of the Treasury Department.

In January of 1932, he said, just when it was time for Mr. Mellon's representatives at the hearing to present the secretary's side, Mr. Mellon resigned.



# Society News

## Editorial Staff of 1939 "Yearbook", High School Annual, Begins its Work

Of all the busy groups within Dixon high school, none will be busier within the next few weeks than members of the editorial staff who have assumed responsibility for seeing this year's edition of the "Yearbook" through to publication. Compilation of material has already been started, and it is expected that the annuals will be off the press about the middle of May.

John Moore is acting as editor, Bob Hofmann is assistant editor, and Floyd Smith has been appointed to serve as business manager. Other members of the staff include Virginia Wagner, Juanita Williams, Jane Stotower, Elizabeth Davies, Katherine Dunkelberger, Betty Reynolds, Gene McNamera, George Washburn and Lloyd Emmert.

The "Yearbook" of 1939, the editor says, is to follow a new pattern of informality, with more and less formal pictures, and more feature writing.

### BOX SUPPER

When guests met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stouffer on Summit avenue Tuesday night for 500, each of the ladies brought a box lunch for two, as an old-fashioned box supper was the concluding pleasure of the evening. By vote, it was agreed that Mrs. O. H. Doctor's box was the prettiest, and Mrs. W. A. Howe won second honors for her artistry.

Mrs. Arthur Howe and W. A. Howe scored high in the card games, Mrs. Ralph Cox and Arthur Howe were second high, and consolation prizes went to Mrs. A. L. Huffman and Ralph Cox. Walter Krug received the traveling prize, and the guest favor went to Mrs. W. A. Howe.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Doctor, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krug, Mrs. Elwood Larson, and Mrs. A. P. Tice.

### STONY POINT P-T. A.

E. A. Rowley, Boy Scout director, will be the guest speaker at this evening's meeting of the Stony Point Parent-Teacher association. The program, which is scheduled for 8 o'clock, is also to include special musical numbers from Dixon, and selections by pupils of the school.



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## Wa-Tan-Yans Plan Benefit Affair

Dixon Wa-Tan-Yans plan to entertain with a benefit card party on Thursday evening, Feb. 16, at the Elks club. Arrangements were completed, and committee appointments were announced at last evening's dinner meeting of the chapter at a local tea room.

Mrs. Eleanor Curtin conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lawrence Poole. Mrs. Roy Wilhelm is to act as general chairman for the card party. Assisting her will be the following committees:

Tickets, cards and tables, Miss Frances Patrick, chairman, Miss Lois Fellows, Miss Leone Ort, and Mrs. James Miley; prizes, Miss Helen Parker, Miss Alice Meppen, and Mrs. Maurice E. Potter; refreshments, Miss Milla Wolkne, Miss Retta Jean Keithley, Mrs. Carl Haack, and Miss Helen Nagle; publicity, Miss Lois Stables and Miss Lois Fellows. Tables will be made up for contract and auction bridge, and 500.

After the dinner and business meeting, the group was invited to Mrs. Roy Wilhelm's home for Chinese checkers.

### MISS NEWTON IS HONORED

Mrs. Larry McDonald and Mrs. Catherine McCarthy were co-hostesses last evening at a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Dorothy Newton, who is to become the bride of Roy Cook on Feb. 18. Tables were made up for mah jong, with Miss Vivian McIntyre and Miss Josephine Moore receiving prizes.

Guests were Mrs. Florence Sheppard, Miss Orva Landis, Miss Josephine Moore, Miss Belle Shaffer, Miss Mary Hooker, Mrs. Norvel Madden, Mrs. Edith Chalmers, Miss Vivian McIntyre, and the honoree.

### CHAPTER AC

Mrs. F. J. Trautwein and Miss Lois Coppins will be co-hostesses to Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood, Monday afternoon at the former's home, 105 East Boyd street. "Home Folks Hour" is to be the theme for the program, arranged by Mrs. George Bort.

### JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Members of the Junior American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the Legion hall at 2:30 Saturday.

### Calendar

**Friday**  
Dorothy chapter, No. 371, O. E. S.—Initiation at 8 P. M. followed by refreshments and Valentine social.

Nachusa Parent-Teacher association—Founders' Day program, 7:30 P. M.  
Prairieville Parent-Teacher association—Oyster supper, 7 P. M., followed by program at 8.

**Saturday**  
Past Matrons' club—Luncheon at local tea room, followed by cards at home of Mrs. David Marks.

Dixon chapter, Daughters of American Revolution—Guest day luncheon at Hotel Nachusa; Mrs. G. E. Harbert of Park Ridge, guest speaker.

St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's Episcopal church—Ham supper, Guild room, 5-7 P. M.

Dixon Woman's club chorus—Rehearsal at St. Paul's Lutheran church, 2 P. M.

Junior American Legion Auxiliary—Legion hall, 2:30 P. M.

**Sunday**  
Oxford club, Methodist Episcopal church—Guest Night tea, devotional service, and program.

**Monday**  
Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood—At Mrs. F. J. Trautwein's home, 2:30 P. M.



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## Heroine and Hero of "Tiger House"



Betty Allen and Elwood McCleary, who head the cast for "Tiger House," a mystery comedy, to be presented March 24 by the Dixon high school Dramatic club. Miss Gertrude Jackson will direct the performance, to be staged in the high school auditorium.

## Rehearsals are Underway for "Tiger House", Dramatic Club Production

A good mystery appeals to everyone who has fun unravelling a puzzle, and members of the Dixon high school Dramatic club are going to serve a heaping dish full of clues and thrills, topped off with a generous portion of comedy, when they present the mystery comedy, "Tiger House," next month.

The play, the second of two productions planned by the club this year, is to be presented Friday evening, March 24, in the high school auditorium, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Jackson.

Miss Jackson has had previous experience in directing dramatic productions, though she was a newcomer to the local high school faculty in September. The cast of characters, released for publication today, is already in rehearsal.

Betty Allen, a member of this year's graduating class, is to appear in the role of the heroine, Erma Lowrie, a courageous, frank, and appealing young girl. Opposite Betty, (she will be remembered for several previous characterizations on the stage of the auditorium), will be Elwood McCleary, who as MacIntosh, a young detective, will be appearing for the first time in a major Dramatic club production.

Aunt Sophia, a crochety old woman, will be portrayed by Betty Jane Heck. Bruce Palmer has been chosen for the role of Arthur Hale, who is also devoted to Erma. Paul Marth is concentrating on an impersonation of Yami, a mysterious Hindu.

Recruits from both the junior and senior classes will handle additional roles, including: The Mystery Woman, Marga Howard; Peggy Van Ess, Kathleen Murray; Mrs. Murdoch, Marilyn Crawford; Oswald Kerins, Miles Loneragan; Thompson, Edward Rinehart.

**FORMER DIXON GIRL IS BRIDE**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conrad of 933 Glen Oak avenue, Peoria, formerly of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Pauline, to E. Lawrence Walker of Peoria, Jan. 21, in St. Louis, Mo. The couple will reside in Davenport, Iowa, where the bridegroom is assistant manager of a Kresge store.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, 1037 Highland avenue, entertained at dinner Wednesday evening for members of the Triple S club, honoring their son, John, who was celebrating his nineteenth birthday anniversary.

**TO WED IN IOWA**  
Miss Vivian Brantner of Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brantner of near Polo, and George Woodridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Woodridge of Dixon will be married Saturday morning in Maquoketa, Iowa. She is employed by the Brown Shoe company, and Mr. Woodridge is with the Dixon Sand and Grovel company.

**CONTRACT CLUB**  
Mrs. Guy Merriman was hostess to her afternoon bridge club yesterday. Luncheon at a local tea room was followed by contract at the Merriman home. Mrs. Stewart Nettz is to entertain next.

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## Foreign Travel Club Goes on World Cruise

The Rev. Merrill S. Tope, Methodist Pastor of Princeton, Ill., Is Guest Speaker

The Rev. Merrill S. Tope, whose vagabond wanderings have taken him around the world twice, retraced his footsteps last evening to share with Foreign Travel club members "The Human Side of Travel" in a fascinating lecture on that subject at the home of Mrs. S. W. Lehman, Dement avenue. The speaker, who holds a master's degree in world religions from Northwestern university, is pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Princeton, Ill.

By an odd trend of destiny, it has been the speaker's lot to become acquainted with first one strange personality and then another, and each contact has brought its own peculiar observation and lesson.

Which were vividly portrayed during the course of the travelogue. Mr. Tope's interest in travel is infectious, and those who listened to his story last evening found themselves longing to be off seeking adventure on strange continents and seas as he has done. In three eventful years of odd adventures and unfamiliar scenes, the self-styled "student of the world" met almost every conceivable kind of human being—politicians, diplomats, Jewish engineers, Chinese coolies, Hindu students, deck hands, and Brahmins.

Once he traveled all over Germany on 1,700,000 marks which he received in exchange for \$10 in American money; and soon afterward, he came home as a stow-away on a Belgian freighter. He has discussed religion with Hindu students while sailing calm, tropical waters, and has heard a strange prophecy from the lips of a Brahmin. He has conversed with Mahatma Gandhi. Accompanied by Mrs. Tope, he once ascended a minaret to watch the moon rise over the Taj Mahal. At Singapore, Mary, the leper, prayed for them.

Mr. Tope's first job after graduating from Marango high school was in the store room on a Great Lakes steamer, the "Missouri." His duty was to guard the food store, and his only companions were deck hands and stewards. He was on deck the night prohibition came in.

Later, he answered a want ad for a Japanese waiter on a lake yacht, and obtained the job which he held for one summer. The next two summers, he worked on the "South American," which he described as one of the finest boats on the lakes, and eventually was promoted to head bell boy.

At that point, the speaker paused in his reminiscing to express his opinion of the prevalent system of tipping. "I deplore it," he declared, "but it put me through college."

The day after his graduation from Ohio Wesleyan, Mr. Tope and a friend, a newspaper correspondent, hitch-hiked their way to New York, where they signed up with the Swedish-American Line as first class waiters, though neither could speak a word of Swedish. They set foot on foreign soil for the first time at Gothenburg, where the speaker's companion covered the Swedish Tercentenary celebration. It was after leaving Gothenburg that Mr. Tope proceeded to Berlin, where, as he said, he "lived like a millionaire one week" and became a stranded stowaway, the next.

**Starts 'Round the World**  
Next came completion of a theological course, the lecturer said, followed by his first trip around the world. Sailing from San Francisco as lookout on a Dollar liner, he landed in the Orient, where he secured deck passage on an Italian boat, the passengers' tickets entitling them to only space on deck in which to stand or lie and barely sufficient food to prevent starvation.

At Cairo, he met a former wealthy sheik, Mohammed El Gabri, who became the speaker's guide. While traveling through Jerusalem, Mr. Tope was forced to resort to a clever ruse to avoid payment of an exorbitant customs tax on some Indian brassware and Egyptian shawls which he planned to bring home as souvenirs.

He traveled fourth class on a French boat to Italy. "We slept in the hold," he told his listeners, "on cots three tiers high. We just existed."

Returning home again, the young theologian married, received an assignment from the Dixon conference to the Fox Lake pastorate, and thought his travel days were over. Then came the depression years, and in the midst of the economic disturbance, Mr. Tope suggested to his wife: "Let's go around the world again." "I asked the church for two months off—and took six," he said.

The Tope sailed from San Francisco on a freighter, and during the journey, the pastor added to his store of observations of seafaring folk, spending much of the time with members of the crew. "Every lad of the ocean has a story," the traveler observes.

Accompanied by a number of Tibetans, the Tope made a tedious journey to Tiger Hill in the Himalayas, and were rewarded with a rare glimpse of Mt. Everest. "One sight—one experience like that is worth a lot of hardship," Mr. Tope feels.

A query concerning Mary, the leper, brought the story of the courageous missionary teacher,

who is devoting her life to ministering to the outcasts in the leper colony near Singapore. Concerning Ghandi, Mr. Tope said he asked the brown-skinned little ruler of India's teeming millions if he had a message for America, and the Mahatma replied: "Tell the youth of America to study, and to think."

**Hears Brahman Prophecy**  
While conversing with a Brahmin, the pastor criticized Brahmanism, and was told: "You Christians are going to have another war—and you'll exterminate yourselves. We who sit here under our palm trees will watch you. And when you are gone, we'll rise up and rule the world."

Asked to describe the beauty of the Taj Mahal, Mr. Tope replied: "One can't describe it. There has been nothing like it before or since. I have never read a description I felt was adequate, nor have I ever been able to give one. It's more like a dream than a building made by hands."

In his travels about the world, Mr. Tope has found that English and British sailors look upon their work as a career, while the American sailor, though usually well educated, goes out for a lark and continues it. "This has hurt American shipping," the speaker believes.

"In society, one must have an operation," the Princetonite observed, "and in travel, one must have at least one big storm." So he told of a storm the Tope experienced on a German boat, when a 75-foot wave smashed windows and lifeboats, caused a short circuit in the wiring, and started a fire. Eight boats were disabled in the typhoon, and three or four sank.

Comparing the terror of many of the passengers on that occasion with the calm bravery of the crew, Mr. Tope said: "There is a sense of confidence within a seaman, an unconscious faith in a God not the heavenly father in whom we believe, but rather a universe, justice, or truth, which keeps him from fear in the face of danger."

A simple story of Chang, a poor Chinese coolie in whose ricksha the speaker rode while in Hongkong, provided a dramatic close for Mr. Tope's travel talk, in which he included a plea for kindly consideration of those who labor behind the scenes that others might travel in ease and comfort. Even now, Mr. Tope believes, Chang has met death, either in the natural course of events which is the lot of a coolie or at the hands of the Japanese army, for it is longer than four years since the pastor was in Hongkong, and the average life span of the coolie is but four

years. Speaking almost reverently, the lecturer concluded: "The greatest man I ever met, either as a worker or traveler, is Chang."

Miss Esther Barton presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Z. Glatter, the program chairman, introduced the speaker, and announced that Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McNichols are to be the next host and hostess.

**ART CLUB WILL SPONSOR SHOW**  
Instead of their usual afternoon meeting on Tuesday, Phidian Art club members will be opening their annual art exhibit in the Guild room at St. Luke's Episcopal church in the evening. Miss Crosby of Chicago is to lecture at 8 o'clock, and tea will be served afterward. The exhibit, consisting of plates furnished by the Works Progress Administration in Chicago, will be continued all day Wednesday, and is to be open to the public without charge.

**READING CLUB**  
Members of the Peoria Avenue Reading club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Houser at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

**RIVER FOREST GUEST IS COMPLIMENTED**  
Mrs. Charles LeSage entertained at luncheon and bridge today in compliment to Dr. LeSage's aunt, Mrs. John Conard of River Forest.

(Additional Society on Page 6)

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## TODAYS MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)  
New York—Stocks lower; profit taking stems rally.  
Bonds firm; utilities lead further rally.  
Curb easy; leaders react slightly.  
Foreign exchange steady; sterling, franc shade up.  
Cotton steady; Wall Street and foreign support.  
Sugar heavy; Cuban selling.  
Coffee easy; commission house liquidation.  
Chicago—Wheat shade lower; weakness abroad.  
Corn weak; lower Argentine prices.  
Cattle steady.  
Hogs steady to 10 higher.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Potatoes 51, on track 297, total U S shipments 423, old stock dull, supplies rather liberal; demand very slow; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbank U S No. 1, very few sales 1.65; occasional large 1.75. Colorado red McChesney U S No. 1, burbank and cotton sacks fair color very few sales 1.85 to 2.00; Wisconsin round whites U S No. 1, Wisconsin 112 1/2, north Dakota cobbles U S No. 1, few sales 1.30. New stock slightly weaker, supplies moderate demand very slow; truck sales carlots bushel crates Florida bliss triumphs U S No. 1, 1.82 1/2; less than carlots, few sales 1.85.

Poultry live 22 turkeys, hens easy balance steady; hens 5 lbs and under 18; springs under 4 lbs white rock 18 1/2; other prices unchanged.  
Dressed turkeys easy, bbl packer, young toms 26, young hens 26; other prices unchanged.  
Butter 896.915, steady, prices unchanged.

Eggs 13.750, easy, fresh graded, extra firsts local 16, cars 16 1/2; firsts cars 16; other prices unchanged.  
Butter futures storage sides close Feb 23 1/2.

Egg futures, refrigerated, old 16 1/2, fresh graded firsts Feb 16 1/2, storage packed firsts Mar 17 1/2, April 17 1/2, May 17 1/2.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Hogs: 8,000, general market fairly active; steady to 10 higher than Thursday's average; advance on 220 lbs up; top 8.15; 160-220 lbs 7.85 to 8.15; 230-330 lbs 7.50 to 8.00; 330-550 lbs 7.30 to 7.50; packing cows 350-550 lbs weights 6.50 to 7.00; few light weights 7.20.

Cattle 1,000; calves 500, general cattle trade fully steady; medium grades predominating in all classes; nothing strictly choice here in steady supply; best 10.75; mixed of steers 10.50; bulk steers and yearlings 10.50 to 10.00; stockers and feeder trade very narrow; most fat cows 6.00 to 7.00; with strong weight butters up to 5.75; mainly 4.50 to 5.00; practical top weight sausage bulls 7.00 on active market; vealers tend to sag on top heavily high market; mainly 12.50 down.

Sheep 7,000; late Thursday fat lambs closed steady to easier; steady to strong start with spots 15 higher; top 9.50; bulk 9.00 to 35; late sales 9.15 down; 100-106 lbs weights 8.75; today's trade slow; fat lambs steady; top weight sausage bulls 7.00 on active market; vealers tend to sag on top heavily high market; mainly 12.50 down.

Official estimated livestock receipts tomorrow: cattle 800; hogs 500; sheep 1,000.

## Local Markets

CHICAGO NET TRUCK BIDS  
No. 2 hard wheat ..... 70 1/2  
No. 2 yellow wheat ..... 67 1/2  
No. 2 red wheat ..... 72 1/2  
No. 2 white corn 20 days ..... 50 1/4  
No. 2 yellow corn ..... 48 1/4  
No. 3 white corn ..... 48 1/4  
No. 3 yellow corn ..... 47 1/4  
No. 4 white corn ..... 46 1/4  
No. 4 yellow corn ..... 45 1/4  
No. 2 rye 10 days ..... 46 1/4  
No. 2 oats ..... 28 1/4  
No. 3 oats ..... 28 1/4  
No. 2 yellow beans ..... 78 1/2  
Freight to Chicago from Dixon: corn and rye 6 1/2 cents per bu; wheat and beans 7 1/2 cents.

## Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)  
Open High Low Close  
WHEAT  
Mar ..... 68 1/2 69 68 1/2 68 1/2  
May ..... 69 69 68 1/2 68 1/2  
Sept ..... 69 69 68 1/2 68 1/2  
CORN  
Mar ..... 49 49 48 1/2 48 1/2  
May ..... 50 50 49 1/2 49 1/2  
July ..... 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2  
Sept ..... 52 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2  
OATS  
Mar ..... 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2  
May ..... 29 29 28 1/2 28 1/2  
July ..... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2  
Sept ..... 30 30 29 1/2 29 1/2  
SOY BEANS  
Mar ..... 82 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2  
May ..... 83 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2  
July ..... 84 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2  
Sept ..... 85 1/2 85 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2  
RYE  
Mar ..... 46 46 45 1/2 45 1/2  
May ..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2  
Sept ..... 48 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2  
LARD  
Mar ..... 6.67 6.67 6.60 6.60

## Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 5 red 72 1/2; No. 3, 49; No. 2 mixed 49 1/2; No. 3, 49; No. 3 yellow 48 1/2; No. 4, 47 1/2; No. 5, 46 1/2; No. 2 white 53, sample grade 46 1/2; No. 2, 29 1/2; No. 2 white 32 1/2; No. 3, 29 1/2; No. 4, 27 1/2; No. 5, 27 1/2; No. 2 white 32 1/2; No. 3, 29 1/2; No. 4, 27 1/2; No. 5, 27 1/2; Timothy seed 2.85 to 3.15. Red clover seed 13.00 to 16.00. Red top 9.25 to 75.

## U. S. Bonds Close

(By The Associated Press)  
Treas 3 1/2s 43-44 110.31  
Treas 3 1/2s 45-46 110.31  
Treas 4s 54-44 114.22  
Treas 3 1/2s 55-46 113.24  
Treas 3 1/2s 55-51 107.23  
Fed Farm Mfg 3s 49-44 107.9  
HOLC 2 1/2s 49-39 102.10  
HOLC 2 1/2s 44-42 104.14

## Wall Street Close

All Corp 1; Al Cham and Dye 171 1/2; Allied Sts 8 1/2; Allis 40 1/2; Am Car and Pdy 27 1/2; Am Alco 9 1/2; Am and For Pow 3 1/2; Am Loco 25; Am Pow and 14 1/2; Am Rad and St 3 1/2; Am Roll 18 1/2; Am S and E 43 1/2; Am Stl Fds 34 1/2; Am T and T 156 1/2; Am Tob B 87 1/2; Am Type Fds 6 1/2; Am Wat Wks 13 1/2; Ancon 28 1/2; Arm II 5 1/2; At T and SF 35 1/2; TU Ref 22; AUS

## ITALY ASKED TO EXPLAIN PRESS ATTACKS ON FDR

## U. S. Minister to Rome Sends Note to Il Duce's Foreign Minister

Rome, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The United States embassy today asked the Italian government for an explanation of bitter personal attacks on President Roosevelt published in the fascist press.

The attacks were part of an intense press campaign provoked by versions of the president's meeting Tuesday with a senate committee which quoted him as saying the frontiers of the United States were in France.

The president today said reports which quoted him as saying either America's frontiers were in France or were on the Rhine were lies.

It was learned that United States Ambassador William Phillips sent a note to Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, calling his attention to press attacks on the president and requesting an explanation.

Follows Similar Step.  
It also was disclosed that a similar step had been taken previously in an unofficial manner following publication of similar personalities involving the president.

The campaign was continued today for the third day with Virginia Gayda, fascist chief newspaper spokesman, leading the attack.

"Since Roosevelt wants to push his offensive into the heart of Europe up to the Rhine and Alps," Gayda wrote in Il Giornale d'Italia, "it is natural that he extended up to the Rio Grande as well as to the line of the Panama Canal, which has been developed by the United States as one of its bases for maneuvers between the Atlantic and Pacific."

Gayda wrote before news of the president's denial reached Europe.

Some Personal Attacks.  
The fascist editor declared that Roosevelt had "imposed the necessity on Italy, Germany and Japan and other nations to close their ranks still further and organize their defense in time with greater width of vision and method."

Some newspapers published sharply personal attacks on the president.

It was learned reliably that the United States embassy, after previous attacks of this character, unofficially had suggested to Italian officials that such indulgence in personalities hardly was conducive to promotion of friendly relations between the two countries.

The Italians replied that the attacks were not sponsored by the government.

## LODGE NEWS

Fine Legion Meeting—Wednesday evening, Dixon post No. 12, American Legion held one of the best attended meetings of many months. The meeting was preceded with an appetizing supper prepared by Thomas Van Matre and William Mondlock and members of their committee. The officers arranged for two speakers for the evening, J. L. Glassburn and Ward T. Miller. Both gave interesting talks. Mr. Glassburn speaking on the subject of betterment of youth and outlining a plan, which is being considered in Dixon, to provide attractive training and advantages for the underprivileged boys of the city. Ward Miller commended the Legion for the activity in sponsoring baseball teams for the boys of Dixon as a wholesome pastime during the summer months, and suggested plans for making the project more attractive and interesting to those participating.

Phil Watts will go to Chicago Monday to enter the Columbia School of Broadcasting.

ST. AGNES GUILD PUBLIC SUPPER, Sat., Feb. 4th, 5 to 7 p. m., St. Luke's church. Price 50c.

Horace Street has returned to Minneapolis, Minn., after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Marietta Price. Mrs. Street is spending some time here with Mrs. Lester Street.

—St. Agnes Guild Public Supper, Sat., Feb. 4th, 5 to 7 p. m., St. Luke's church. Price 50c.

Dixon friends of Mrs. E. E. Gibson will regret hearing she is critically ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lucien Brooks, in Sedalia, Mo.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Rummage Sale, Sat., Feb. 4th, at American Legion Hall. Mrs. S. E. Wheelock and daughter-in-law Mrs. Elbert Wheelock of Rock Falls were Dixon visitors today.

Mrs. Florence Hopkins was a Sterling visitor Thursday afternoon.

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## Intentional—

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nothing new in it.  
Roosevelt said the people were beginning to realize that the things they have read from agitators of the legislative and newspaper owner variety in connection with the defense and foreign policy programs were pure bunk.

"Un-American Action"  
These agitators, he said, were appealing to the prejudices and fears of the people and were acting in an un-American way.

The president's lengthy discussion of foreign policy followed a question which suggested that some people were confused about what actually took place at his conference with the senate military committee and also his meeting yesterday with a house appropriations sub-committee on the army bill.

Roosevelt said his foreign policy had been completely covered in his message to congress.

He added the people were confronted by the simple fact that many people, some members of the house and senate and some newspaper owners were putting before the public a deliberate misrepresentation of facts.

Roosevelt said he always had believed foreign policy should not be involved in politics, and he did not think the 1940 campaign should enter into the situations as to foreign policy and American defense in the year 1939.

All the people had to do, he declared, was to read the headlines to realize the pure guesses in connection with his conferences. He added these guesses became dressed up the next day to assume a factual position.

Told What Took Place  
Asked to state exactly what happened at his conference with the military committee, to clarify the situation, the president said he already had given the press that in his restatement of foreign policy.

He said he question of secrecy was 100 per cent bunk. To illustrate, Roosevelt said some reports reached the government which were believed to be reasonably true but which probably could not be proved in a court.

He did not believe it advisable to give out such information at his press conferences, he continued, because first, it may not be accurate, correct, and second, making it public would terminate getting future information from the same sources.

The only information withheld was of this character, the president asserted. He said he had told the senators some of this kind of information, but believed it should not be made public because future information may put a different light on it.

Papers Before Him  
The president said he had 14 or 15 papers before him which gave erroneous reports of what took place at the conference with the senate committee. He added that the original reports were qualified by such phrases as "it is learned" and "it is understood" but that future editorials and news stories treated the original reports as fact by not repeating the qualifications as to authenticity and failing to mention contradictions.

The public, he said, knows pretty well when it reads such reports that they are not news but mere rumors.

Asked about the "American frontier is on the Rhine" statement, the president, with a smile, declared some boob got that off. He noted that this report had been attacked in Germany and Italy and applauded in France and Great Britain but that both the attack and the applause had been based on mis-statement of fact.

Phrase Not Mentioned  
The president added that he would like to trace the person who gave out that report.

He replied emphatically in the negative when a reporter asked whether the "frontier catch-phrase" summed up the actual situation.

He also replied negatively when asked whether someone in the committee conference with him had made such a remark to him.

Before the press conference, Roosevelt's reported determination to aid European democracies revived talk on Capitol Hill that the administration soon might try to modify or repeal the neutrality act.

Because the neutrality act prohibits shipping war materials to belligerents, Senator Logan (D-Ky.), said it seemed reasonable to assume that if the administration were committed to helping the democracies, it would want to change the law before any conflict broke out.

Would Give Free Hand  
"I think we ought to repeal the neutrality law," declared Logan. "Then the President would have a free hand in shaping our foreign policy, as the constitution provides."

Despite the continuing Senate furor over Roosevelt's endorsement of the French plane transaction, House members dealing with the defense program remained unruffled.

Several members of the House military committee said they had known for some time of the proposed sale by private manufacturers but considered it the logical thing to do.

Rep. Harter (D-Ohio) said he regarded excitement of some Senators over the proposition as a tempest in a teapot.

"It's all bunkum," added Rep. Snyder (D-Pa.), chairman of the military appropriations sub-committee. "Immediate production of military planes for France by the aircraft industry in the country actually will insure more rapid and efficient manufacture of planes for our own forces when our program is ready."

Snyder's sub-committee conferred with Roosevelt yesterday.

Authoritative congressional sources said the conference was occasioned by the fact that opposition in the committee was endangering portions of the defense program, especially the proposed \$300,000,000 expansion of the Army Air Corps.

The nine Republican members of the House foreign affairs committee issued a statement late yesterday protesting against secrecy in the French plane sales.

## COUNTY BOARD'S MEMBERS DIVID-ED OVER EXPOSE

## One Supervisor Gives Support to Dixon Telegraph Stand

One of the veteran members of the board of supervisors has come to the defense of some of the board members in connection with the recent expose by The Telegraph of committee service expenditures to the county board. Insisting that all members of the board could not justly stand accused of participating in the practice, the veteran said:

"I am not opposed to the exposure made by The Telegraph of conditions on the board of supervisors relating to the committee services expense to the county, but to include the entire board membership, I believe, is unfair. Not all of the supervisors have had the good fortune to be made members of these committees, and therefore, I do not believe should be included in the list."

"There isn't the slightest doubt but that the committee service expense in Lee county had grown to 'racket' proportions, which were bound to be discovered some time, and could not continue much longer. I am not opposed to the exposure made by The Telegraph, but will say that it was very timely and was thoroughly justified. I have just been informed by one county official that in the recent purchase of a desk for one of the county offices, the expense of the committee in purchasing the desk amounted to \$60, which made it a rather expensive desk."

Cost \$150 to Study Cars  
The veteran supervisor confirmed a statement by The Telegraph investigator to the effect that approximately \$150 was spent for committee services a few months ago in the purchase of a low priced car for a county office.

The practice was rapidly growing to unreasonable proportions, the supervisor stated voluntarily, and added that the amounts had increased to a point where a public revelation would have resulted within a short time. He also admitted that the membership of the county board was divided into blocs, with one group seeking control of important committee memberships and even the selection of one of their bloc as chairman of the board.

The expose of the committee service expenditures recently made in two articles by a Telegraph investigator, was welcomed by several of the members of the board, while others bitterly condemned it. The latter group sought to retaliate in some measure, even to the extent of having the official proceedings of the board printed in another newspaper, but to date this effort has proven unsuccessful.

By the scientific handling of refuse collected, dustbins of Birmingham, England, now yield the city an income of \$300,000 annually.

Although Pennsylvania and West Virginia have been coal centers of the United States for a long time, the first coal in North America was discovered on Cape Breton island, Nova Scotia, in 1672.

Members of the O. E. S. Parlor club will meet in the Masonic temple at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon for a dessert-luncheon and bridge. Mesdames David Marks, Mark D. Smith, Otto Witzleb, Harley Swartz and O. F. Goeke compose the committee.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS  
Mrs. Harry Warner, 321 East Everett, entertained a small party of friends at luncheon today in compliment to Mrs. Harry Edwards.

RFC COUNCIL IN HOSPITAL  
Baltimore, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Thomas Corcoran, special counsel to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, rested comfortably at the Johns Hopkins hospital today after a successful operation for removal of his appendix.

The operation was performed by Dr. Warfield Flinn, who said: "It was a perfectly simple appendectomy. There were no complications and the operation was successful."

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## Activities of Dixon Church Societies

Choir Rehearsal—Members of the Christian church choir will meet for rehearsal at 7:15 o'clock this evening.

Unity Guild—Mrs. C. H. Stackpole was hostess to 11 members of Unity Guild, Thursday. Mrs. A. E. Eichler, Mrs. E. H. Countryman, and Mrs. Warner were visitors.

Luncheon was followed by needlework brought by the guests. During a short business meeting, it was planned to meet March 2 at the home of Mrs. N. H. Jensen.

Aid Society—Sixty-five members and guests attended yesterday's luncheon meeting of St. Paul's Aid society. Mrs. Grebner of Sterling, who appeared in Swedish costume, entertained with a colorful European travelogue, describing her visit to Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Germany.

Mrs. Fred Johnson, the society's president, was presented with a cake and flowers in recognition of her birthday anniversary. "Blessings and Faith" was the day's devotional topic.

A visit to the Nachusa Orphanage was planned for Friday, Feb. 10. Those planning to go are asked to meet at the church at 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. L. W. Walter was in charge of the program, which included vocal duets by Mrs. C. W. Shively and Mrs. Lepid, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Dwight Chapman.

Fourteen new members were welcomed, including Mrs. Stella Borecamp, Mrs. Edward Ortigies, Miss Ortigies, Mrs. J. J. Clarence Welker, Mrs. Rebecca Crammer, Mrs. Hannah Miller, Mrs. Leon Miller, Mrs. William Worley, Mrs. Earl Pope, Mrs. Ernest Youngmark, Mrs. Edward Schick, Mrs. Henry Bott, and Mrs. C. W. Shively.

E. R. B. Class—Miss Clara Buchman was hostess at the February meeting for the E. R. B. class Thursday evening. Mrs. Millie Christianson and Mrs. Jay Atkins assisted with the devotional service.

During the business meeting, it was agreed to purchase six new hymnals for the church. Nineteen members responded to roll call. Mrs. Jay Atkins conducted the Bible study class, followed by the song, "America," and a social hour. Refreshments were served by the hostess committee, Miss Clara Buchman, Mrs. Millie Christianson, Miss Ida Ware and Miss Ida Courtwright.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
FEBRUARY 3  
Mrs. Clinton Ringler; Russell E. Lenox.  
FEBRUARY 4  
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FEBRUARY 5  
A. C. Bowers, athletic director Dixon high school; Gail Ogan; Hazel Padilla, Nelson; Paul Jacobson, Lee.

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## BRITISH GREEN LIGHT FOR U. S. AIR TRANSPORTS

## Giant Clippers Will Inaugurate Trans-Atlantic Service

New York, Feb. 3.—The green light given United States air transport companies by the British government to start a transatlantic service automatically places at the disposal of travelers an airliner which probably will bring London within 24 hours of New York.

The Boeing Clipper of Pan American Airways, with sleeping accommodations for 40 passengers, is the world's most commodious commercial airplane.

When schedules are inaugurated this spring over the Atlantic—the first of the unknown oceans to be explored in the fifteenth century and the last to be spanned commercially by air—passengers will start their flights at the little Long Island community of Port Washington.

Description of Planes  
Their plane will have six passenger compartment, a dining saloon seating 15 persons, and a private suite. The prototype of a half-dozen of the Clippers, each 109 feet long with a gross weight of more than 41 tons, already has been tested extensively on the west coast.

Four motors, each of 1,500 horsepower, will give the Clipper a speed of between 150 and 160 miles an hour.

If the plane lifts off the water at 11 A. M., C. S. T. it will reach Botwood, Newfoundland, on the "Great Circle" route, at 8 P. M., Atlantic time. (6 P. M., C. S. T.) There it will be refueled for the 1,995-mile hop to Foynes, Ireland, over-night.

On a fast schedule, the Clipper would reel off the final 350 miles from Foynes to Southampton, England, to arrive at 5 P. M., Greenwich time. (11 A. M., C. S. T.) Five hours are "lost" between here and England in an eastward crossing.

Above the passengers' deck of the new series of Clippers is the flight deck, sleeping quarters for the crew of eight, and baggage and cargo compartments. A spiral staircase connects the two decks.

As yet, Pan American Airways has announced no schedule of fares for the service. The price of a first-class ticket to Southampton on the express liner Normandie is \$287. A first cabin steamer ticket from San Francisco to Hongkong is about \$400. Pan American charges \$950 for an air ticket on the same route.

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## MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR CITIES ISSUED

### Division of Highways Has Prepared Uniform Measure

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—A model traffic ordinance embodying creation of municipal traffic commissions, bicycle control and registration, compulsory accident reporting and other provisions in keeping with present traffic administration trends has been prepared by State traffic engineers for the use of Illinois cities, the Division of Highways announced today.

Copies of the ordinance, based upon studies made by the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety and adapted to meet traffic conditions peculiar to Illinois, may be procured by any Illinois city from the Division of Highways.

Fifty per cent of Illinois cities over 5,000 have already modernized their traffic ordinances, according to the Division, but many outdated, contradictory ordinances still exist.

The new ordinance, safety engineers say, is designed to eliminate conflicts with state motor vehicle laws regarding reckless and drunken driving. Legal opinion holds that offenses requiring trial by a court of record may not be charged by discretionary ordinances to mere misdemeanors subject to the jurisdiction of lower courts.

**For Traffic Commissions**  
An outstanding feature of the ordinance provides for a city traffic commission to serve without compensation to coordinate and regulate traffic control work.

The ordinance provides that all accidents involving injury or death of any person or property damage in excess of \$25 must be reported immediately in person or by telephone to city police authorities and that a written report must follow in 24 hours. In addition, accidents involving injury or death must be reported to the Illinois Division of Highways.

The pedestrian control sections of the ordinance are particularly complete, according to state traffic engineers.

"While the pedestrian clauses of this ordinance virtually duplicate the state law," they point out, "it is felt that every city should have adequate laws regarding pedestrian safety, since 75 per cent of all accidents involving pedestrians are urban. State highway policemen at present must spend much time patrolling rural highways, and the curtailment of pedestrian and other urban accidents must begin with city traffic authorities."

### MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Chicago.—(AP)—William Harley, 52, died last night of two bullet wounds which, Sergt. Russell Hodges said, were self-inflicted Sunday night after he shot and fatally wounded Miss Georgia Fitzhugh, 47, in her home. Harley shot Miss Fitzhugh, Hodges said, because she had rejected his attentions.

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## News of the Churches

**Good Thoughts**—There never has been a great and beautiful character, which has not become so by filling well the ordinary and smaller offices appointed of God.

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—Emerson.  
The end of life is to be like unto God.

—Socrates.  
If thou intend and seek nothing else but the will of God and the good of thy neighbor, thou shalt thoroughly enjoy inward liberty.

—Thomas a Kempis.  
Beloved, that which purifies the affections also strengthens them, removes evil, subdues sin, and endues with divine power, that which refines character at the same time humbles, exalts, and commands a man, and obedience gives him courage, devotion, and attainment.

—Mary Baker Eddy.  
Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned.

—1 Timothy 1.

**The First Baptist**—Dr. J. H. Hughes, pastor. Our services for Sunday, Feb. 5, are as follows: The Bible school meets at 9:45 with all departments fully graded and special classes for senior men and women, and young married people. Particular care is given to the training of children. T. R. Mason is the general superintendent.

We have worship with preaching at 10:45 and at 4:30 is the vesper hour. Dr. Hughes will speak at both services and Mrs. Hughes will give an organ concert at 4:20. Wednesday evening is always "church night" with our people. This service begins at 8:30 with a fellowship supper; devotions at 7:30 and adjournment at 8:15 for group conferences. The public is cordially invited to all services.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist**—221 West Second street. Regular Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "Spirit." Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Children to the age of 20 are welcome. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is at 8 o'clock. The reading room is open each week from 2 to 4 P. M., except on holidays.

**Dixon State Hospital**—Church service at 3:15 P. M. Sermon by Rev. W. E. Thompson.

**Lee County Jail**—Church services at 2:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. G. D. Nielsen.

**First Presbyterian church**—Third street at Galena avenue. Herbert J. Doran, pastor. "An Introspect World" will be the theme of the sermon Sunday morning at 10:45. Sunday school is held at 9:30 with classes for all ages.

At 10:45 the Lord's Supper will be held for the members of the Presbyterian church of Sterling is being held for ten weeks, beginning with last Sunday. "My Son, My Son" will be continued for next Sunday in the adult book study class under the leadership of Mrs. W. S. McColey. Young people's meetings will be held in the evening, as follows: Sigma Sigma Chi, 6:00 o'clock; Young people's supper, to which all are invited, at 7:00 o'clock; Tuxis club (freshmen and sophomores), at 7:30. The Pioneer club and junior choir meet on Saturday afternoons. The Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday evening. The Candle Lighters will meet on Friday afternoon. The session will meet Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

**Immanuel Lutheran church**—523 Highland avenue. C. L. Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; Miss Grace Jacobs, superintendent. Classes for all age groups. Morning worship at 10:40 with sermon by the pastor. Wednesday league, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday evening at 7:30, sharp, the Luther league of our sister congregation in Sterling will present a two-act religious play in our church auditorium. The one play, "Release," depicts events in a dungeon in Jerusalem just before Barnabas is released and Christ is crucified. The other play, entitled "Mud Walls," depicts life in a leper colony in India. The public is invited. A free will offering will be received.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Immanuel Lutheran church meets Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the church. The topic for discussion is "The Work of the Diaconate," with Mrs. August Schick, leader in the discussion. Every member is urged to be present. The hostesses for the day are Mrs. W. C. Martin, Mrs. Will Schafer and Mrs. Marcus Gorman.

**Church of God**—West Morgan street. L. E. Connor, pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday school. 11 A. M.—Preaching and communion services. 7:30 P. M.—The pastor will conduct a Bible class study in which all present are invited to take an active part.

**West Side Congregational**—Rev. D. G. Rawls, pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday school, superintendent Harry Lewis. We have a fifteen minute old fashioned gospel

chorus "sing" under the direction of Mrs. Harold Stewart every Sunday morning. Special by the junior choir. 11:00 A. M.—Morning worship service. Rev. Rawls will bring a message on "The Great Omission." The senior choir will sing "Holy Is the Lord." 5:45 P. M.—Junior young people's meeting in the basement. Delroy Long will lead. 6:30 P. M.—Christian Fellowship club meeting. 7:30 P. M.—Evening worship service with Rev. Rawls bringing a message on "The Great Commission." The senior choir will sing "Only Jesus."

**Brethren church**—William E. Thompson, pastor. 10 A. M.—Sunday school. Roy Giesner, superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Divine worship. The pastor will speak on the subject of "An Heir of God." Mrs. LeRoy Sherman will sing a selection. We invite every member of this church to hear this sermon. At 6:45 P. M. there will be a mass meeting of all departments and the B. Y. P. D. will give a program, as follows: President, Harriet McWethy; leader, Oscar Smith. "We appreciate our good homes." Harriet McWethy; "We are thankful for our church." Galen Myers; "We want to carry on the work our fathers and mothers have started." Helen Butterbaugh; "Our heritage." Lena Bowers; selection, Garland Utz. Following this service at 7:30, the pastor will us: as a theme, "Power With God." This evening service has been planned to meet the needs of all ages, and will be interesting, attractive and spiritual. The public is invited.

**Good Shepherd**—Feth and Ottawa. Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday school at 10:45. Reverend Sherman H. Miller will speak on "Two Outstanding Memorials." Do you know what they are? At 6:30 the church will have a young people's meet. Mrs. Otto Strock will talk on the subject "The Christian Home." All young people are urged to be present. Also at 6:30 the junior league meets. Mrs. Miller in charge. The evangelistic service begins at 7:30 P. M. Sunday night another unusually large crowd is expected to be present as Reverend Miller speaks upon the subject "Almost a Christian." Special music.

**Missionaries Will Speak**—The Rev. and Mrs. N. G. Pearson, missionaries in Africa, who are home on furlough, will speak at Bethel U. E. church, corner of Galena and Morgan street, at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary society. Stereoscopic slides of the couple's work in Africa will be shown.

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Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Army Air Corps is studying means to intensify training of reserve fliers, officials indicated today, while it schools new pilots for the additional warplanes asked by President Roosevelt.

Some 2,400 air reservists now constitute a national defense backlog. Their number is expected to be increased by thousands in a few years, under administration plans.

Reservists' spokesmen have asked for more instructors, increased pay and other incentives for spare-time flying. Legislation embodying some of the proposals has been offered in Congress.

Officials say that intensively trained young men kept at high efficiency by active service are required to pilot modern complicated warplanes. Some of the reservists have had difficulties with the rigid requirements. There has been no hint these would be relaxed.

A large portion of the reserve fliers are commercial pilots. Of the approximately 2,400 members of the inactive corps, about 1,500 are listed as qualified pilots, available for emergency service.

On active duty with the Air Corps are 721 reservists, including 158 who were graduated February 1 from the Army's "West Point of the air," Randolph Field, Texas.

Army flying jobs are open to all reservists who can meet requirements, officials said.

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## INSURANCE INVESTIGATOR IN OGLE RECENTLY

### Gets Data on Insurance Racket Workers in Behalf of Officers

Ernest Palmer, Director of the Department of Insurance, at Springfield today announced the results of his investigation of the Police & Sheriff's Association of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, which was prompted by complaints from merchants and city officials of Oregon.

Upon receipt of the complaint, Palmer immediately sent an investigator of his department to Oregon, who found that C. E. Kendall, of Milwaukee, who was allegedly representing the Police & Sheriff's Association, had in his possession letters addressed to the merchants of Ogle County and signed by the Oregon Chief of Police, the Rochelle Chief of Police, and the county sheriff. The letters stated that the signers were active members of the Police & Sheriff's Association and recommended that the merchants and business men become associate members.

**Promised Memberships**  
Upon signing as associate members, the merchants were given receipts indicating the amounts paid which varied from \$5.00 to \$25.00. The merchants were also told that they would be listed in the association's official guide and directory and that they would receive a membership card. Kendall, in explanation of his proposition, according to the merchants, stated that the members of the local police and sheriff's forces were not protected and that the money received from the associate memberships was to be used to purchase sickness, accident and life insurance for all of the police officers in Ogle county and that the amount needed to insure all of the officers was \$500. At the time his solicitations were stopped as a result of the investigation begun by the Department of Insurance, Kendall had raised \$250.

**No Record in Wisconsin**  
In response to Palmer's inquiry, the Wisconsin Department of Insurance has advised that it has no record of the Police and Sheriff's Association.

Palmer also sought information from the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, which has advised that the association and its representatives have encountered difficulties with law enforcing officers of several states, particularly in Ohio, where Kendall was fined \$500 for violating the state insurance laws, and in Nebraska, where Kendall was arrested and later released upon his signed agreement to return \$150 obtained from the business men of Kearney, Nebraska.

According to the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, the method used elsewhere by the representatives of the association was similar to that used by Kendall in Oregon or advertising was sometimes solicited for the "Official Guide and Directory" for police officers, with the promise of using the profit to secure insurance protection for members of the police force, but there is no showing that the money was ever so used.

Palmer urged all business men and police officers to be on guard against such a scheme and pointed out that all persons engaged in the solicitation of insurance must hold a license from the State Department of Insurance.

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"They are under age, have no income, often cannot get responsible guarantors, and their families are poor. Consequently, nobody else dares lend money to them. Yet their record of repaying university loans is remarkable."

At Northwestern few students are given loans until after their freshman year. After leaving school a student has six years in which to repay. The bulk of the loans, Ward said, have been paid up in from one-third to one-half of the required time.

"When I took over this work nearly six years ago," Ward said, "I found that the borrowers had the feeling that what they owed was to a big institution which never would miss the comparative little each of them owed."

"I began getting it over to them that the money loaned to them was from a fund donated for that specific purpose, and that until it was repaid, some student who needed help must be denied. Comprehension of that fact is largely responsible for annual collections having increased more than 300 per cent."

The personalization of all contacts between lender and borrower and the subtle skill of the lender in putting himself in the place of each borrower were cited by Ward as vital factors in the effectiveness of his department. He suggested business might do well to copy the technique.

**Motorist in Fatal Accident Convicted**

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Patrick Donoho, 43, a tavern operator at Edelstein, was convicted of manslaughter by a Circuit Court jury yesterday in connection with the death last August of Mrs. Sarah Waymire of Princeville, Ill.

Mrs. Waymire, her sister, Mrs. Irene Smith of Cedar Rapids, Mich.; and her granddaughter, Ann Neill, 3, were injured fatally near Laura, Ill., when their automobile left the highway and burst into flames after colliding with Donoho's car.

Donoho was indicted by a grand jury in each of the three deaths.

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## FANFARE—



By DON DANIELSON

Ten boxers from Dixon are among the 50-some fighters who will compete in the sectional preliminaries of the Golden Gloves bouts to be held here at the high school auditorium Monday and Tuesday nights. The complete list of local boxers includes Paul and Jack Hess, Ed Friel, John Thomas, Walt Pete, Carl Bay, Chuck Smith, George Reynolds, John Ginger and N. Pierre. All except Reynolds, Ginger, Friel and Thomas are expected to enter in the open class.

Over at Sterling they are saying, "Dixon with a high scoring rangy team may take home the long end of the score (tonight), but not without a real battle, and at least the difference in the score will not be as great as the first encounter."

At Amboy last night the Community High cagers downed the Amboy squad 35 to 35 in a close contest. At the half the Sterling team was leading 22 to 15. Both teams were even scorers in the third frame and then Amboy rallied for 12 points in the final frame to eight points scored by Community. Curran, Sterling Community forward, was high-point man for the game with a total of 17 points from seven field goals and three free throws. Beien, his teammate and guard, snagged 10 points with five field goals. Griffith, Amboy center, scored 13 points on five field goals and three charity shots and Missman, forward, scored 10 points. The Sterling reserves won, 19 to 17, in the preliminary contest.

The Knacks Industrial League basketball team will play at Oregon Monday night with an independent team of that community. If the Dixon crew wins it will be the eleventh straight triumph with no defeats.

The Golden Gloves bouts on Monday and Tuesday nights will begin at 7:30 P. M. and about 15 contests are expected for the first night. Dixon fans are assured of a real value in entertainment with the entries of some of the best leather pushers in this section of the state to appear on the card. Linto Guerrier, champion of last year in the finals at Chicago, has been sick with a cold and a bad arm. However, according to promoter Billy Davis, Linto will be ready for his bout in the matches here next week.

The I. N. U., Knacks and Reynolds teams of the Dixon Industrial league have made arrangements to enter the Mt. Morris tournament for independent teams which will be held late this month. Eichlers squad, it is reported, is also planning to get in on the fun.

The basketball game between the Amboy and Dixon high school classes was postponed last night and is now planned for next Thursday night at Dixon.

According to Billy Davis a team of 15 boxers will be sent here from Moline for the Golden Gloves finals. A team is also expected from Galesburg with the best material that section of the state has to offer.

Bordens Industrial League team went out to the state hospital last night and trimmed the employees of that institution on the count of 59 to 29. Every man on the milk company's team scored at least two points and were led by Windmiller, with 31 from 15 field goals and one free throw. Bishop made 20 points. Rahm scored four and Howard and Cruthoff each made two for the total of 29 baskets and 59 points. Sutton made eight, Lee tallied six and Blackburn three. Helnick and Mossey went scoreless. Tonight the Bordens team will go to Manager Rahm's hometown, Orangeville, where it is reported a squad of all-stars are waiting chaffing at the bit.

It was learned today that those basketballs of the mounded type, which were introduced last fall, are not all flops. One manufacturer reports that balls of that type which have been in hard service all through the season have been standing up perfectly and not a one has ripped, lost its shape or gone out of commission in any manner to need replacement. Dixon and DeKalb high schools have been using balls of one make and both schools have been having trouble with them. One manufacturer, it seems, has solved the difficulties while the other is having troubles.

## Patty Berg's Father Takes Whole Golfing Business in His Stride

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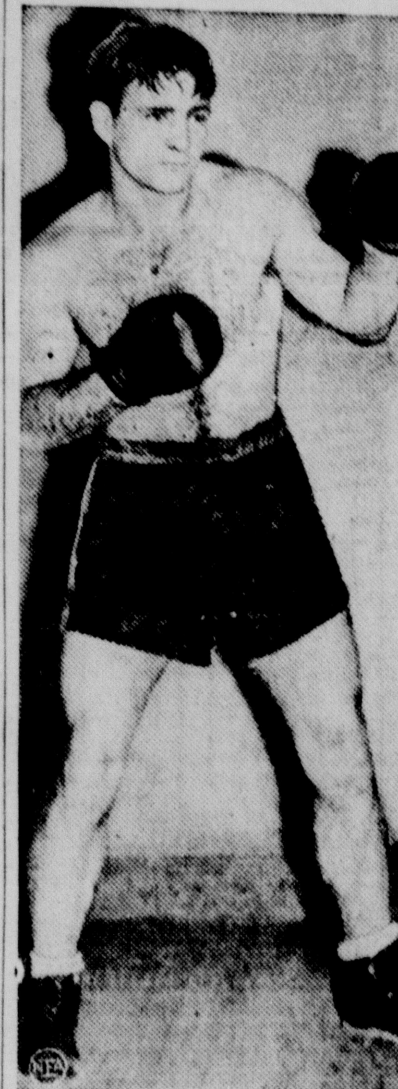
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## BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Feb. 2

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Round-Up	32	19
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Loneragans	28	23
Hill	26	25
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Team Records

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High ind. game—	253	
Bremer	253	
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Hill	156	137
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Millard	115	132
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The game at Minneapolis, stronghold of the pace setters, is one of two big league battles up for the week-end, although as many as seven Big Ten members will be in action following a siege of semester examinations. Northwestern and Iowa will meet at Evanston in the other conference mix.

Meantime, Illinois and Indiana cooperate tonight against non-conference foes, the former at Notre Dame and Indiana at Xavier. Illinois will be without its captain and guard, Tommy Nesbitt, who was declared ineligible yesterday. The seventh member, Wisconsin, will oppose Michigan State at Madison tomorrow.

Should the Gophers, who tumbled Illinois from the top, also repulse the Buckeyes, it would be their sixth triumph in seven conference starts and would leave Purdue, Wisconsin, Indiana and Iowa still blocking their title path.

Ohio State will rely heavily upon Jimmy Hull, who scored 23 points against Chicago in his last appearance to take over the individual scoring lead, in its bid for a fifth victory against one setback.

Northwestern, in action again last night for the first time since its 32 to 31 Minnesota conquest, fell before Marquette, 36 to 26.

### Paul Waner Seeks to Defend Title as Best Golfer in Baseball

Lakeland, Fla., Feb. 3—(AP)

Paul Waner, who swings a mean bat for the Pittsburgh Pirates during the summer, set out today to show he is still baseball's best golfer.

The hard-hitting outfielder took medal honors yesterday in the annual baseball players golf tournament and was paired for a first round match against Garland Braxton, Little Rock moundsman. Waner, who won the title last year, put together qualifying rounds of 72-77 for a 149 total, five strokes in front of the field.

In second place was Watson Clark of Clearwater, Fla., former Brooklyn pitcher who will manage a DeKalb farm this season. His 78-76-154 was five strokes ahead of Gerald Walker, the Chicago White Sox outfielder, who posted 78-81 for a 159. Bracketed at 160 were Wes Ferrell, New York Yankees pitcher, and Roy Cullenbine, Detroit outfielder.

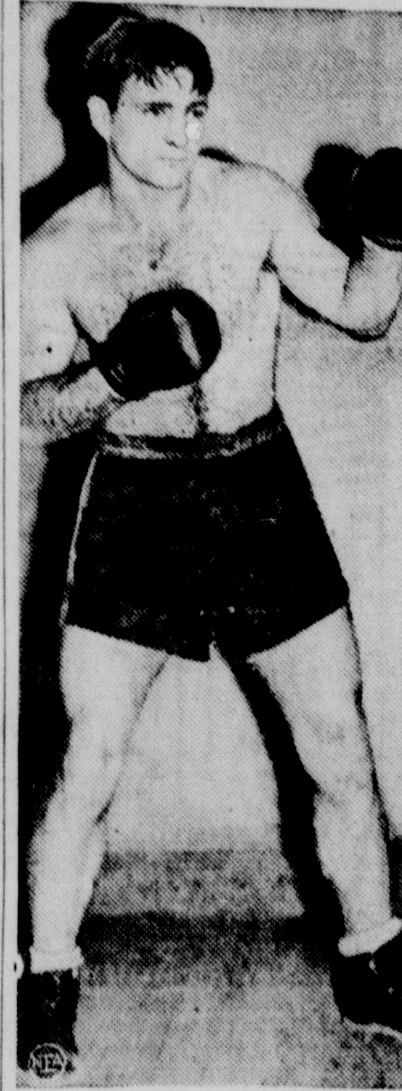
Two rounds today will trim the title fight from 16 to four players. Semi-finals will be played tomorrow and the 36-hole finals Sunday.

In southern Asia there is a species of snake capable of flying.

here. The results of the game should scatter the knot in all directions. But first there's Sterling—and that battle is tonight.

The preliminary game between the lightweights of the two schools is scheduled to begin at 7:15 o'clock and the heavy-weight event will follow.

### Tonight's Performers



Mello Bettina



Tiger Jack Fox

New York, Feb. 3—(AP)—

Mello Bettina and Tiger Jack Fox will maul each other in Madison Square Garden tonight for New York's world light heavyweight championship, a somewhat tarnished jewel in fistiana's crown.

These hitherto unsung performers will fight for a title good only in this state. John Henry Lewis is regarded as the best light heavy in the world and legit-

imate boss of the division outside

of New York. The State Athletic Commission relieved him of the title because he wouldn't defend it against Fox whom he once stopped in three rounds.

Mike Jacobs, ascending gold in the division's tangled affairs, has large plans for a bout between John Henry Lewis and Dave Clark of Detroit, with the victor meeting the winner of tonight's combat.

## BOWLING

### COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Feb. 2

	W	L
Round-Up	32	19
Cahills	31	20
Barriagies	31	20
Loneragans	28	23
Hill	26	25
Rink	19	32
Blue Ribbon	19	32
Coss	18	33

### Team Records

High team game	970
Loneragans	940
Barriagies	944
High team series	2749
Barriagies	2749

### Individual Records

High ind. game	253
Bremer	240
Haselberg	240
High ind. series	646
H. Fordham	646
Pollack	642

### Barriagies

Fordham	181	173	165	519
Pritchard	138	123	161	422
Haselberg	125	148	213	516
C. Young	132	137	181	450
Egler	124	106	112	342
Bondi	138	151	167	456
	138	138	138	414

Total .... 867 828 829 2524

### Blue Ribbon

L. Yount	123	123	123	369
Cramer	138	141	115	394
C. Young	132	137	181	450
Egler	124	106	112	342
Bondi	138	151	167	456
	138	138	138	414

Total .... 793 796 836 2425

### Cahills

Venter	186	193	202	581
Haselberg	125	148	213	516
Cahill (ave)	156	156	156	468
Pelton	132	156	134	422
Pollack	160	133	151	444

Total .... 789 786 856 2431

### Coss

Stauffer	141	146	158	445
Randall	163	174	138	475
Allen	104	120	130	354
Cosso	144	155	124	423
	156	118	143	427
	77	77	77	231

Total .... 795 790 770 2355

### Commercial

Hill	156	137	100	393
Wienman	88	119	145	352
Loneragan	133	168	102	403
Montgomery	148	168	124	440
Bremer	181	156	147	484
	15	15	15	45

Total .... 721 763 633 2117

### Round-Up

Millard	115	132	161	408
Aschen	146	161	202	509
E. Carlson	134	180	136	450
A. Carlson	162	157	128	447
Courtright	108	168	139	415

Total .... 665 798 786 2229

### Hill Bros.

Rocks	174	141	161	476
Potts	168	156	166	490
Grove	164	165	127	456
Hill	223	179	171	573
Moerschbacher	161	193	180	534

Total .... 890 834 805 2529



FEMALE POLITICIAN

**HORIZONTAL**

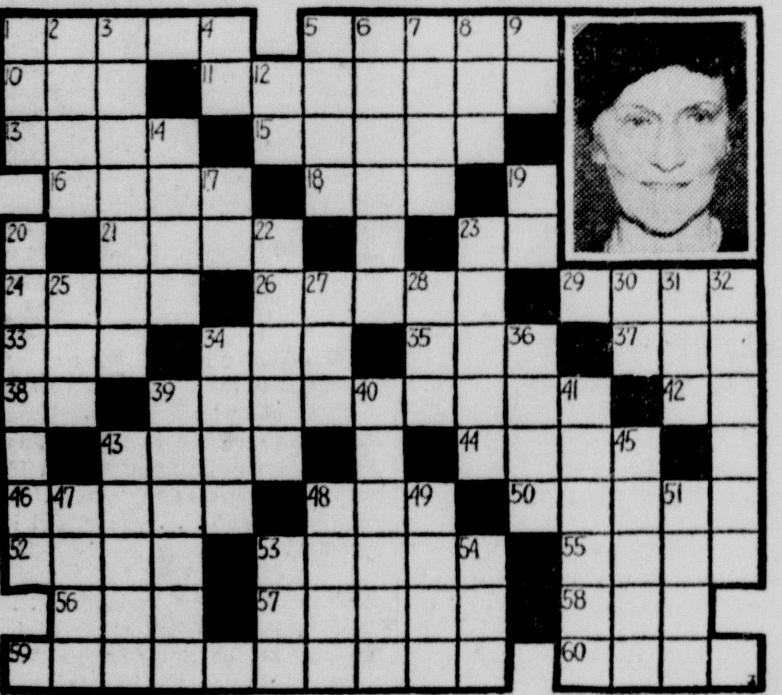
1,5 An English politician.  
10 Chopping tool.  
11 Opposite.  
13 Dress trimming.  
15 Vocal composition.  
16 Chair.  
18 Grief.  
21 Petticoat.  
23 Behold.  
24 Bucket.  
26 Foe.  
29 Head cook.  
33 Being.  
34 Sheep's call.  
35 A craft.  
37 Gone by.  
38 Lava.  
39 Arbitrary command.  
42 Grain.  
43 Smooth.  
44 To glut.  
46 To rectify.  
48 Thing.  
50 To entertain.  
52 Enraptured.  
53 Fountains.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

20 She is an effective —  
22 Freedom from war.  
23 Appropriate for song.  
25 Data.  
27 Wood demon.  
28 Door rug.  
30 Laughter sound.  
31 Breakfast food.  
32 She is a — American.  
34 To fetter.  
36 Weight.  
39 Pertaining to teeth.  
40 To retaliate.  
41 Single name.  
43 Leprous person.  
45 Lily plant.  
47 Wrongs.  
48 Chamber.  
49 To stupefy.  
51 Ovale.  
53 Brother.  
54 To harden.

**VERTICAL**

1 To scold.  
2 That on which a body revolves.  
3 Retributive justice.  
4 Year.  
5 To acknowledge.  
6 Bristly.  
7 Elm.  
8 Hop's kiln.  
9 Musical note.  
12 Type standard.  
14 Tomb cloth.  
17 Asiatic tree.  
19 Italian river.  
21 To harden.



SIDE GLANCES

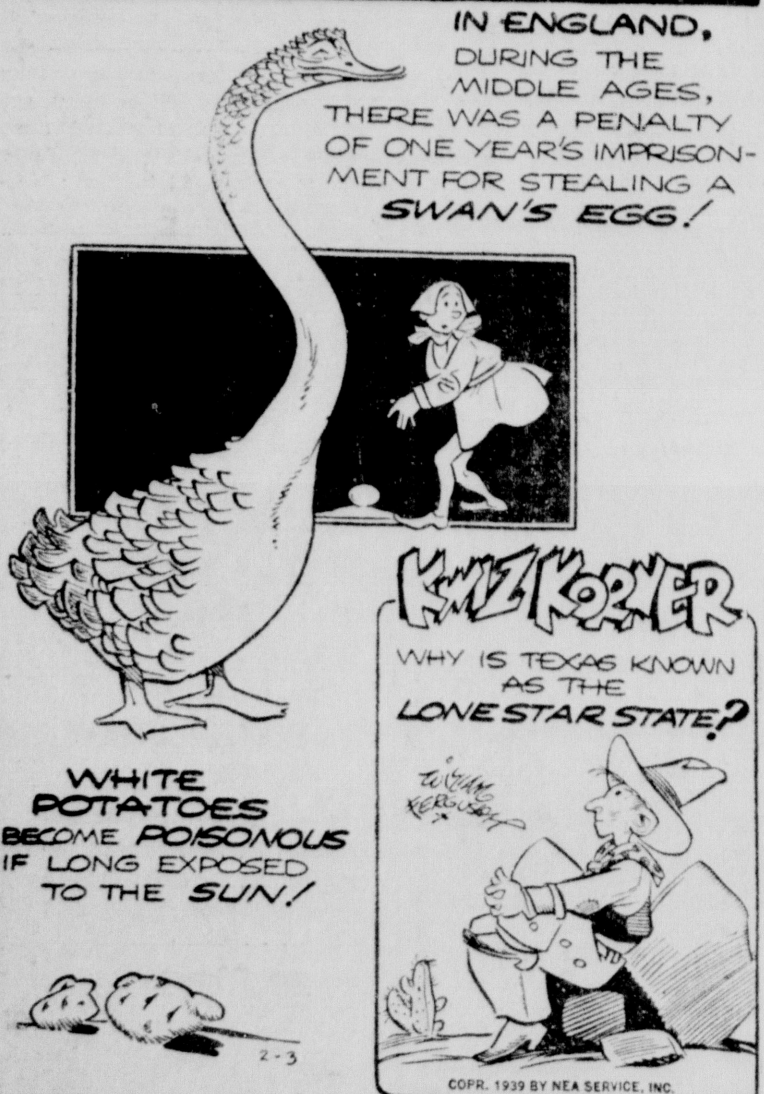
By George Clark



"Say, this dog food is pretty good! Why don't we have something like it some time?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



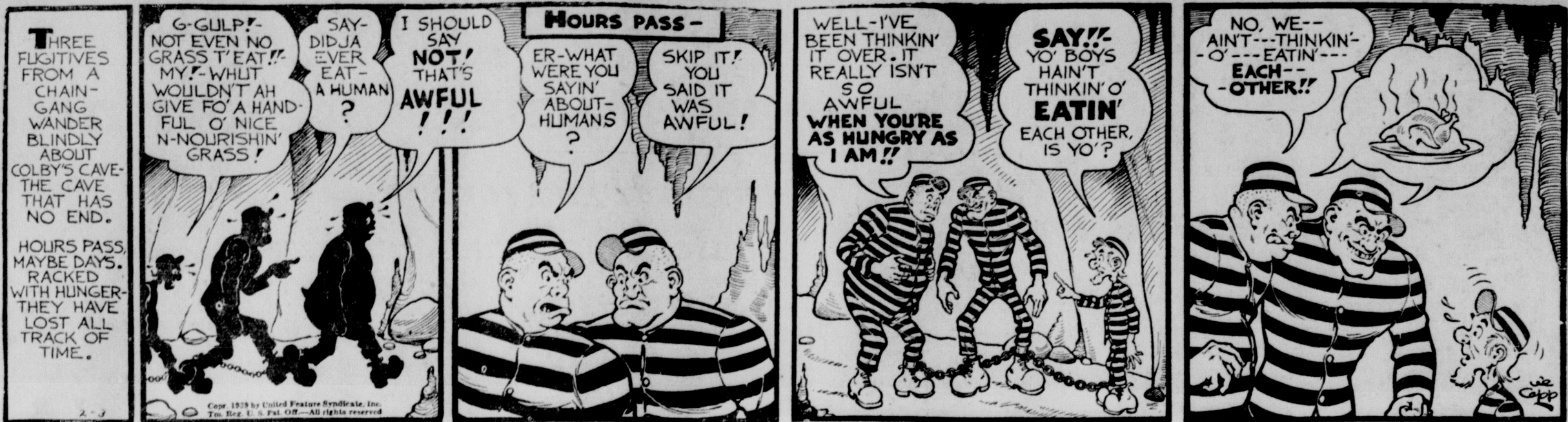
ANSWER: When Texas was a province of Mexico it bore a lone star on its coat of arms, and when it became one of the United States, the name "Lone Star" came right along with it as a nickname.

NEXT: A tree that will furnish lumber for a town.

LIL ABNER

Pappy a la Carte

By AL CAPP



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

It's Tough Goin

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MYRNA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

A Bold Plan

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Sue Is Confident

By MERRILL BLOSSER



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Surprise, Everybody

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For Sale 1

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'36 Plymouth 2-door Sed.  
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Fits All Cars and Trucks  
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With MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY  
By WILLIAMS

**SO YOU HAVEN'T SEEN TH' MAJOR IN 45 YEARS!**  
WELL, AREN'T YOU A LITTLE SURPRISED TO SEE WHAT A BIG GOAT TH' LITTLE KID HAS GROWN INTO?

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HAVE HIM SHOW YOU TH' TROW-BONE HE INVENTED FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO WHISTLE IN SURPRISE!

**HE WAS TELLING ME ALL ABOUT THEM!**  
THOMAS EDISON MUST BE HIS NOM DE PLUME! AS A YOUTH HE WAS ALWAYS INVENTING WAYS TO DODGE WORK AND SOME OF THE MOST PHENOMENAL SHAVINGS I EVER SAW, HE INVENTED WHILE WHISTLING!

**HE HASN'T CHANGED!**

**DAVEY, I HEAR THEY'RE PUTTING YOU ON TH' SHOP COMMITTEE TO GO UP AN' HIT TH' OLD MAN FER A GENERAL RAISE**

**WHY, I—UH—ME? ME—E-E-E! A RAISE FOR TH' WHOLE SHOP, YOU MEAN?**

**POOR DAVEY! THEY LIKE TO RUB IT IN ABOUT TH' TWO SHARES OF STOCK HE'S GOT IN THIS COMPANY... HE HATES TO GET A RAISE HIMSELF, EVEN!**

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Auto Service 2

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See Sparky  
You Bend 'Em — We Mend 'Em  
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**PAYING UP TO \$5.00 FOR**  
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Miscellaneous 9

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TWO GUERNSEY HEIFERS  
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**FOR SALE—WELL BRED HOLSTEIN**  
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Phone 140 \*  
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For Rent—Rooms 5

**FOR RENT — LARGE FRONT**  
SLEEPING ROOM IN MODERN HOME. Hot water at all times. 317 Crawford Ave.  
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For Rent—Houses 7

**FOR RENT—7-ROOM**  
MODERN HOUSE  
Good location.....\$35

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APARTMENTS  
Heat and water furnished.  
\$35.00 per month

**THE HESS AGENCY**  
PHONE 870

**For Rent—Farms 7A**  
**FOR RENT—FARM**  
BOX 128  
care Telegraph

**EMPLOYMENT**  
Help Wanted—Female 18

**LADY WANTED TO REPRESENT**  
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**Legal Publication**  
State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
In the Circuit Court, January Term, A. D. 1939.  
Emma Dix,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Jennie Finstabach, Elizabeth Dooley, William A. Reho, Executor to the Estate of Elizabeth Dix, deceased, Reverend Robert Troy, Unknown Heirs of Elizabeth Dix, deceased and unknown owners, and Elmer Shaw,  
Defendants.

**Affidavit of non-residence**  
of the Unknown heirs of Elizabeth Dix, deceased, and Unknown owners Jennie Finstabach and Elizabeth Dooley impeached with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the plaintiff filed her complaint in said Court on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1939, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the third Monday of February, A. D. 1939, as is by law required. Now, unless you, the said non-resident defendants above named shall personally appear before said Circuit Court, on the third Monday of February, A. D. 1939, to be held at Dixon in and for the said County, and plead, answer or demur to the said plaintiff's complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree or judgment entered against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

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Sunday Drivers—WMAQ  
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WGN  
2:30 People's Rally—WGN  
Festival of Music—WTMJ  
3:00 Sunday Vespers—WENR  
3:30 The World is Yours —  
WENR  
Questionnaire—WMAQ  
Words Without Music—  
WOC  
Opera Auditions—WENR  
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**Legal Publication**  
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.  
All persons having claims against the Estate of Lulu May Hilderbrand, deceased, are notified and requested to present same in writing for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, at the Court House in the City of Dixon, on or before the first Monday in April, A. D. 1939.

Dated this 19th day of January, A. D. 1939.  
William E. Thompson,  
Executor.<



# New Teeth for Election Laws Being Planned

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—A proposal to put new teeth into the election laws and then set up a congressional guard to guarantee enforcement came today from Senator Nye (R-N. D.).

Nye is a member of a sub-committee appointed yesterday to draft permanent legislation to prevent political coercion of gov-

ernment employees. He suggested that the corrupt practices act be tightened and that a joint congressional committee be created to see that prosecuting officers act on all violations.

A temporary ban on politics-in-government was inserted in the \$725,000,000 relief bill, which the House approved yesterday and sent to President Roosevelt.

Restrictions in the relief measure would make it unlawful for persons paid from any Federal appropriation to promise employment as a reward for political activity. In addition, WPA officials could not threaten employees with dismissal for political reasons and could not solicit campaign funds.

Chairman Hatch (D-N. M.) of the sub-committee said he would seek to strengthen these provisions and coordinate them into permanent legislation.

"The whole field of political coercion of government workers must be explored, and we must coordinate and revise our laws to bring them up to date and make them enforceable," Hatch asserted.

"We should formulate some permanent system that will make it unnecessary to write restrictions into each appropriation bill."

## Gandhi's Wife Taken in Custody in Rajkot

Rajkot, India, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Police arrested Mrs. Kasturibai Gandhi, wife of Mohandas K. Gandhi, when she arrived in Rajkot state today to participate in a civil disobedience campaign.

Mrs. Gandhi came here despite a previous police warning she would be arrested.

Known as a "Faithful Silent" watcher over her famed husband, she already has served six periods of imprisonment for political activities on his behalf.

# MORE DEPUTIES NEEDED, STATE SHERIFFS HOLD

## Suspect Campaign to Centralize Police Power in Capital

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 3.—(AP)—An organized move for more deputies, countering a state house proposal for more state policemen, will be one of the issues before the convention of the Illinois Sheriffs Association at Springfield next week.

Eighteen sheriffs from northern Illinois met here yesterday, discussed Attorney General John E. Cassidy's drive against slot machines and contended the county law enforcement officers should have more assistants.

"The slot machine campaign is a build-up for the centralization of police power in Springfield," said Sheriff Elmer J. Hoffman of Wheaton.

Edmund J. Welter of LaSalle county and Harry C. Bennett of Boone, among others, argued that the use of state highway policemen in the gambling drive was part of an effort to get the state force increased from 350 to 500 men.

Welter and Bennett said local officers could suppress crime more efficiently if they had more assistance. Welter said a sheriff should have a deputy for every 10,000 persons in his county. He and others at the conference debated several plans to raise money for the employment of additional officers.

May Reorganize Assn. Along with the old constitutional amendment proposal to let sheriffs run for re-election and succeed themselves in office, the men at the Aurora conference announced they would agitate for reorganization of the Sheriffs Association.

Sheriff William C. Bell of Rockford called the association a "racket," with a big membership of outsiders. They contended that only sheriffs should be members and hold offices, similar to the organization of the state's attorneys association.

To pay added deputies, Welter suggested that county boards furnish the money from regular tax sources. Sheriff Marcus W. Damisch of Kane county, who presided, advocated the use of license fees on rural taverns. Another proposal was for a special tax levy.

Two state's attorneys, Taylor Wilhelm of LaSalle and Robert E. Nash of Winnebago, addressed the sheriffs.

# NON-HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS FUNDS NEAR EXHAUSTION

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Illinois Education Association said today that the financial condition of non-high school districts is "serious" in many parts of the state and that the legislature would probably be asked for aid.

Non-high school districts are those which maintain no school but send resident pupils to a neighboring high school district.

The association made the assertion in a statement which reported that 23 students were barred this week from attending the Anna-Jonesboro community high school because of failure of the non-high school district to pay their tuition fees. Seventy-three other Union county students were allowed to remain in school when they agreed to pay their tuition individually.

The association said that a recent study disclosed 58 non-high school districts are unable to pay their tuition claims in full, and that in six counties students are required to pay part of their tuition or are barred from attending high school.

Under present laws, non-high schools are not permitted to levy a tax as heavy as that of high school districts. Neither of the two gets regular state aid but educational groups plan to ask the legislature to increase the non-high levy rate and annual aid to high schools.

The I. E. A. contends shrinking property valuations have placed the non-high school districts in financial straits, asserting that from 1927 to 1937 high school enrollment increased 40 per cent while the state assessed valuation dropped at the same rate.

## People's Column

ACT 'AN EVASION' To the Editor: The so-called Social Security Act is clearly an evasion of responsibility by our lawmakers. It was intended as a palliative to forestall an insistent demand for equity and justice. It calls for contributions from both employer and employee that are burdensome and which are also of doubtful benefit to the persons concerned. This measure is rank class legislation, as it applies only to certain vocations, while those workers past middle age in no case could get a reasonable compensation.

The Townsend Plan is the greatest peace proposal man has yet brought forth. It will give to the aged security and peace, a palliative to forestall an insistent demand for equity and justice. It calls for contributions from both employer and employee that are burdensome and which are also of doubtful benefit to the persons concerned. This measure is rank class legislation, as it applies only to certain vocations, while those workers past middle age in no case could get a reasonable compensation.

The Townsend Plan is not a pension plan; it is a definite recovery plan and a constructive life plan. It will prove the soundest investment man has conceived and will bring perpetual prosperity. Its provisions contain the elements of equity and justice. It is the Golden Rule in action.

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# POLAND GAMBLES DARINGLY WITH GERMAN DEMANDS

## Shoves Most of Chips On to One Number in Wide Gesture

By DEWITT MACKENZIE Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer

New York, Feb. 3.—One of the most striking of the latest developments in European politics is the daring gamble of Poland to evade German domination and firmly establish her claim to rank as a major power.

Within recent days Poland has smilingly but adroitly sidestepped commitments which Germany apparently was urging on her to assist the Nazi program involving the rich Russian Ukraine, and otherwise support the reich's ambitions in eastern Europe.

That in effect is the outcome of the conversation between Polish Foreign Minister Colonel Beck with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden early in January, and the visit of German Foreign Minister Ribbentrop to Warsaw last week.

Project May Be Delayed As a result the much-advertised Ukraine project, supposedly set for the spring, may be delayed. Indeed, it is said in well-informed quarters in Berlin that there may be a change in the entire Nazi continental policy as a result of the unexpected Polish move.

The ever-elusive Warsaw government would appear to have taken advantage of the economic position of the reich to assert independence of action.

In doing this the Polish administration has shoved most of its chips onto one number in a wide gesture. It stands to win or lose heavily.

Should the Nazi regime fail to achieve domination of Europe—then Poland likely would emerge as a very great and vital force. But should Herr Hitler's star continue to climb—then he might exact punishment for the present obstruction of cherished ambitions.

## One Lost, Eight Saved When Motor Ship Goes Aground Off Cape Cod

Chatham, Mass., Feb. 3.—(AP)—One man was lost and eight others were rescued by Coast Guardsmen early today when the 135-foot British motor vessel Lutzen went aground in fog on the eastern side of Cape Cod.

The missing man was identified as Baxter Bailey, 28, of Trinity Proper, Nfld. He was swept overboard when the Lutzen's dory capsized in rough seas as the crew left the vessel.

A companion, who was pitched into the sea at the same time, saved himself by grasping a rope attached to the Lutzen and hanging on until rescued. He was the vessel's mate, Newton Halsyard, 33, of St. John's Nfld.

The 135-foot vessel, bound from St. John's under command of Captain R. J. Randall, 34, of St. John's, piled ashore two miles north of Old Harbor coast guard station, near Nauset Beach, about 1 A. M.

The Old Harbor station's surfboat took off the other aboard. Motor vehicle license fees average \$53 a year in England as compared to \$8.50 in the United States.

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## Obituary

### MARIETTA STREET PRICE

(Contributed)

Marietta S. Price was born February 23, 1880, the daughter of H. B. and Evelyn Broadwell Street. She was graduated from the Dixon high school in 1897 and attended the Southern Female academy at West Point, Miss., 1897-98, and graduated from the University of Illinois in 1902 after completing the library course. From 1902 until 1906 she organized libraries at Kirksville, Mo., state normal school, Shelbyville, Ill., Paducah, Ky., at St. Charles, Ill.

On Dec. 28, 1906 she was united in marriage to Hugh H. Price, municipal construction engineer with offices in Chicago until the beginning of the World War in 1917 when he was commissioned a captain in the quartermaster corps of the army. As the result of an automobile accident while he was in charge of construction of the ordnance plant at Pig Point, Va., one week before the Armistice was signed in 1918, he met his death. Since that time she has made her home in Dixon. She united with the First Methodist church in 1892 and was a member of the Dixon Woman's club, the Y. A. C., the P. E. O. and of the Dixon chapter of D. A. R., of which organization she served as Regent. She is survived by one brother, Horace B. Street of Minneapolis, Minn., and two nieces, Evelyn and Alice Street.

## Commerce Commission Acts on Petitions

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Commerce Commission today refused permission to the Illinois Central Railroad to disperse with agents' services at its Dillsburg and Savoy stations in Champaign county, and to the Alton railroad at Broadwell, Logan county.

The commission said it found that public welfare, convenience and necessity as well as revenue earned justified their continuance.

However, the commission granted the Illinois Central permission to remove the agent at Charter Grove, DeKalb county, and approved the change of the Goodrich station of the New York Central in Kankakee county to a prepay point.

The Santa Fe railroad was ordered to remove its present protection at the Ninth street crossing in Lockport and substitute flashing light signals with single arm gates.

# London Subway Stations Scenes of Two Bombings

London, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Bomb explosions in two subway stations in the center of London today signalled renewal of a series of anti-English outrages attributed by Scotland Yard to Irish republican agitators.

The blasts occurred almost simultaneously about 6 A. M. in the Leicester Square and Tottenham Court road subway stations, about a quarter-mile apart.

Squads of Scotland Yard detectives and police hastily blocked the entrances to both stations. London's complex transportation system was thrown into a snarl.

A ticket collector and one other person were injured at the Tottenham station. Five persons were hurt at Leicester Square.

So strong was the blast in the Tottenham station that telephone receivers in a long row of booths were blown from their hooks. Dynamite had been placed in the luggage room, the glazed walls of which were shattered. Woodwork was sent hurtling throughout the big station. Glass windows of ticket booths were broken and water from burst pipes flooded the station.

The explosion at Leicester Square, London's "Times Square", also occurred in the luggage room. Glass show windows in the adjoining waiting room were shattered, as were windows across the street.

For three weeks police of England, Scotland and Wales have

had a 24-hour guard on railroads, airports, electric and gas systems and other vital centers following the original outbreak of explosions.

## Propose Building as Memorial to Prexy of N. U. and His Wife

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Alumni, friends and trustees of Northwestern University prepared today to launch a program to obtain \$750,000 by popular subscription for erecting a building on the campus in suburban Evanston as a memorial to Walter Dill Scott, who will retire next fall after serving 19 years as president.

Tentative plans for the memorial were announced last night by Chairman Harold H. Anderson, former president of the university's Alumni Association. He said the building would be used as a student center with an auditorium which would seat 1,000. It will be three stories high and will be known as Scott Hall as a memorial to both President and his wife, Anna Miller Scott.

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